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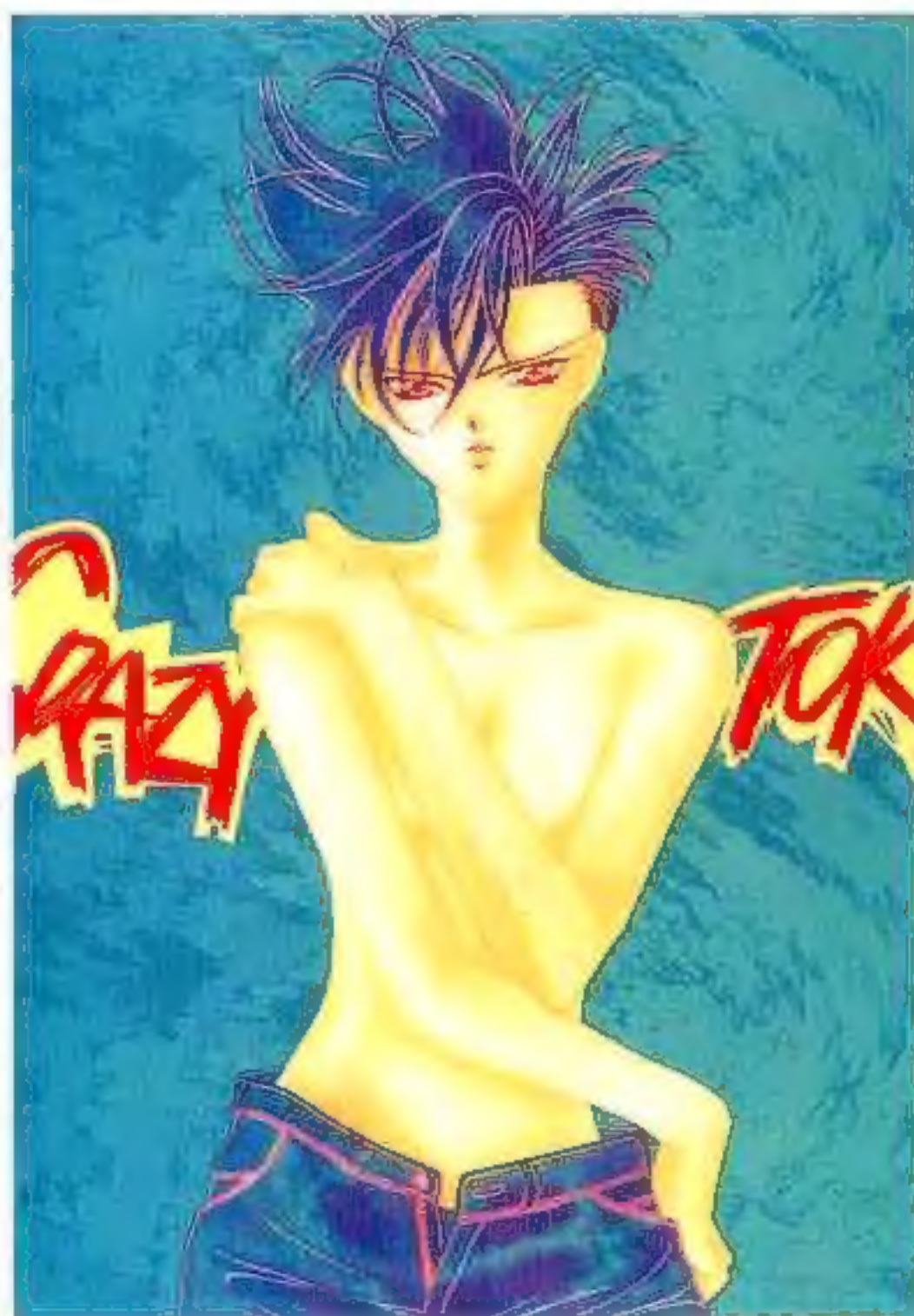
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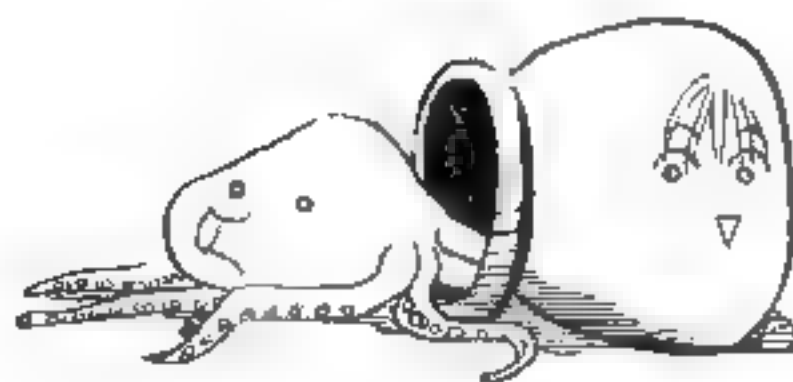
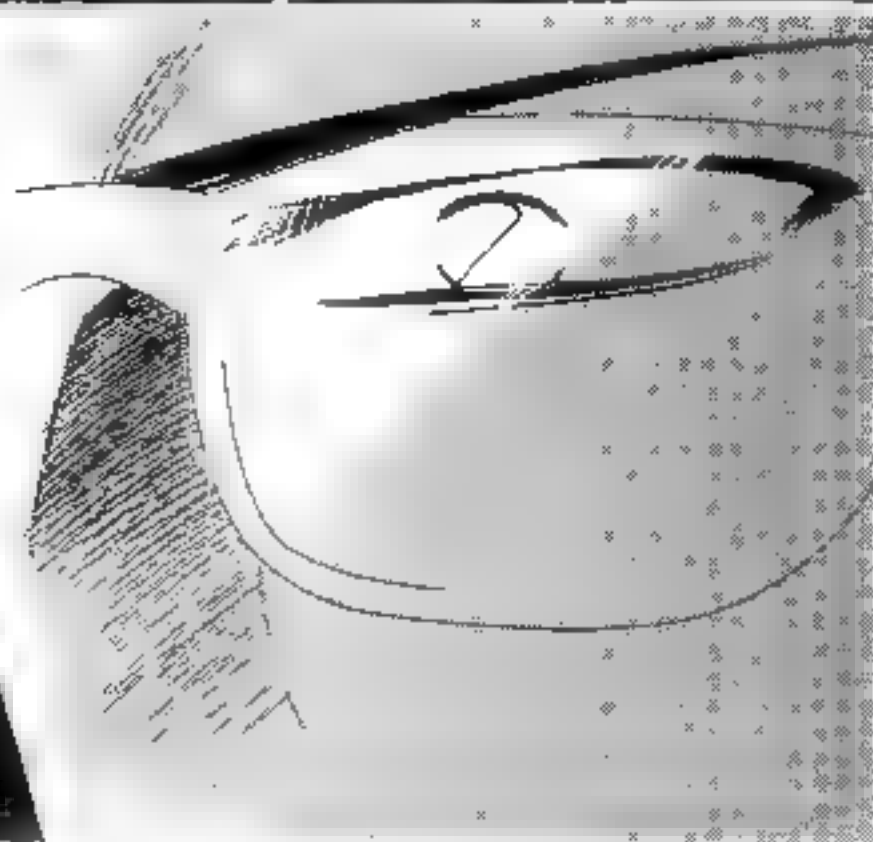
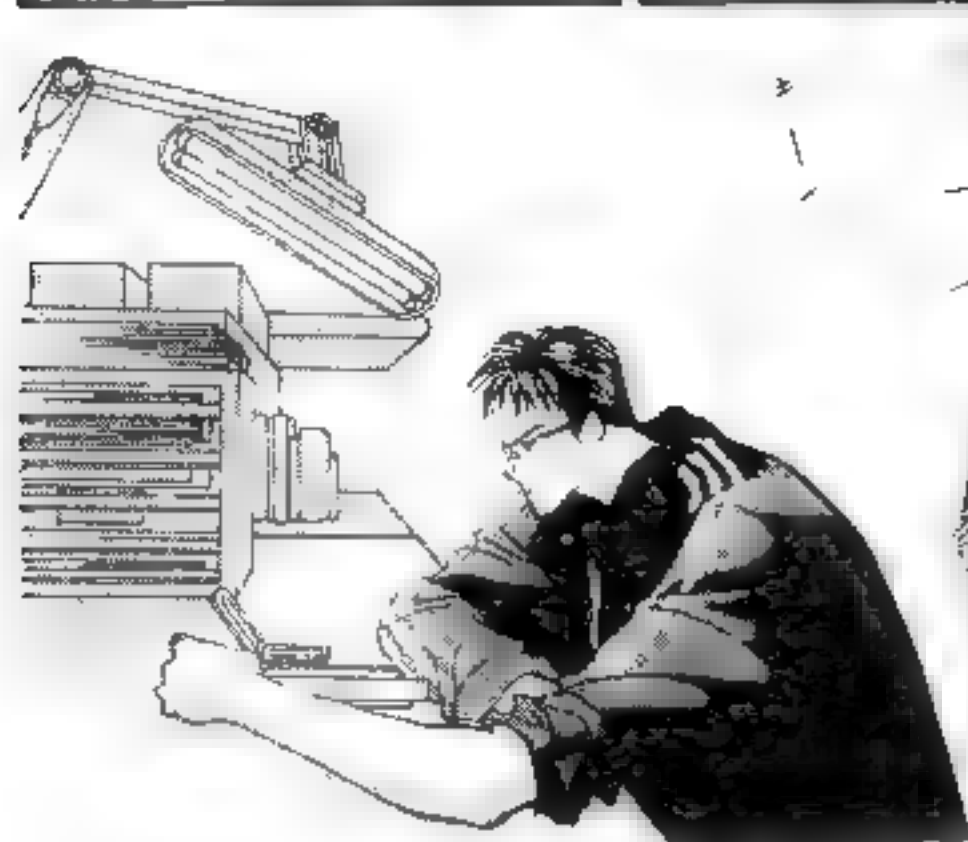
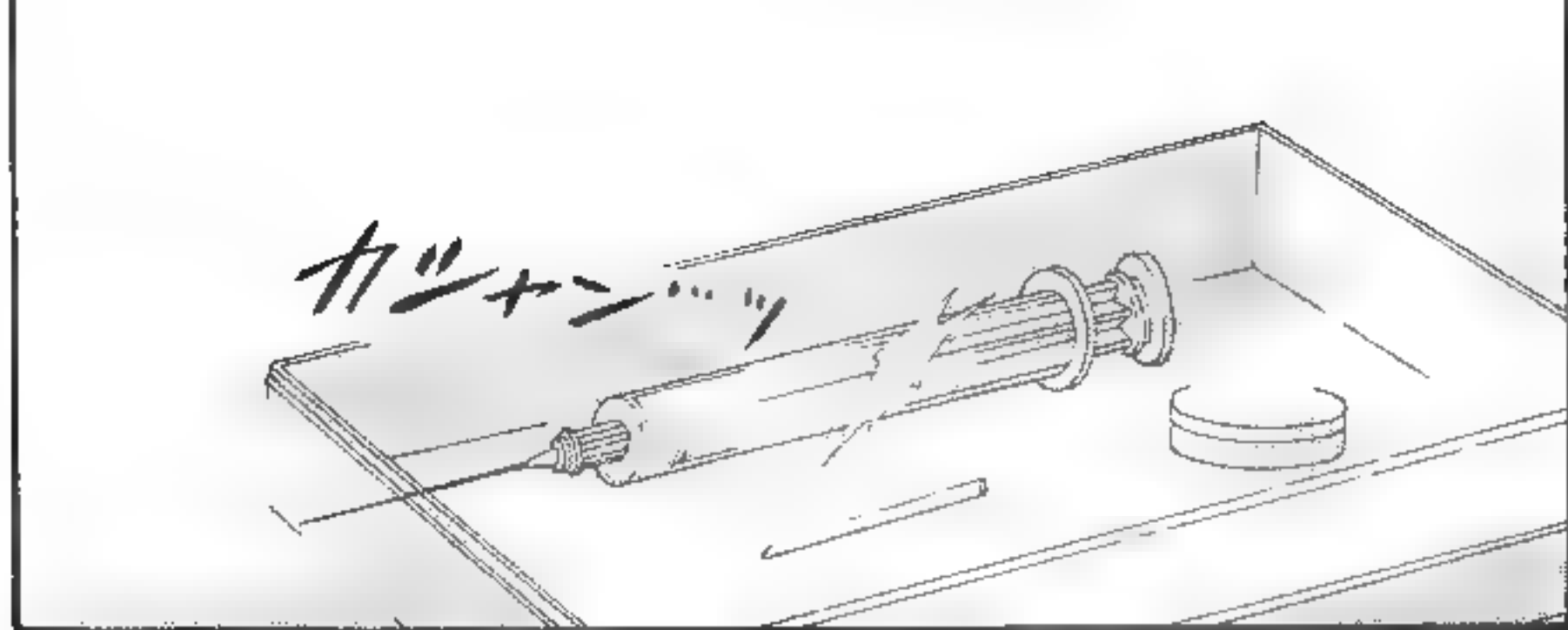
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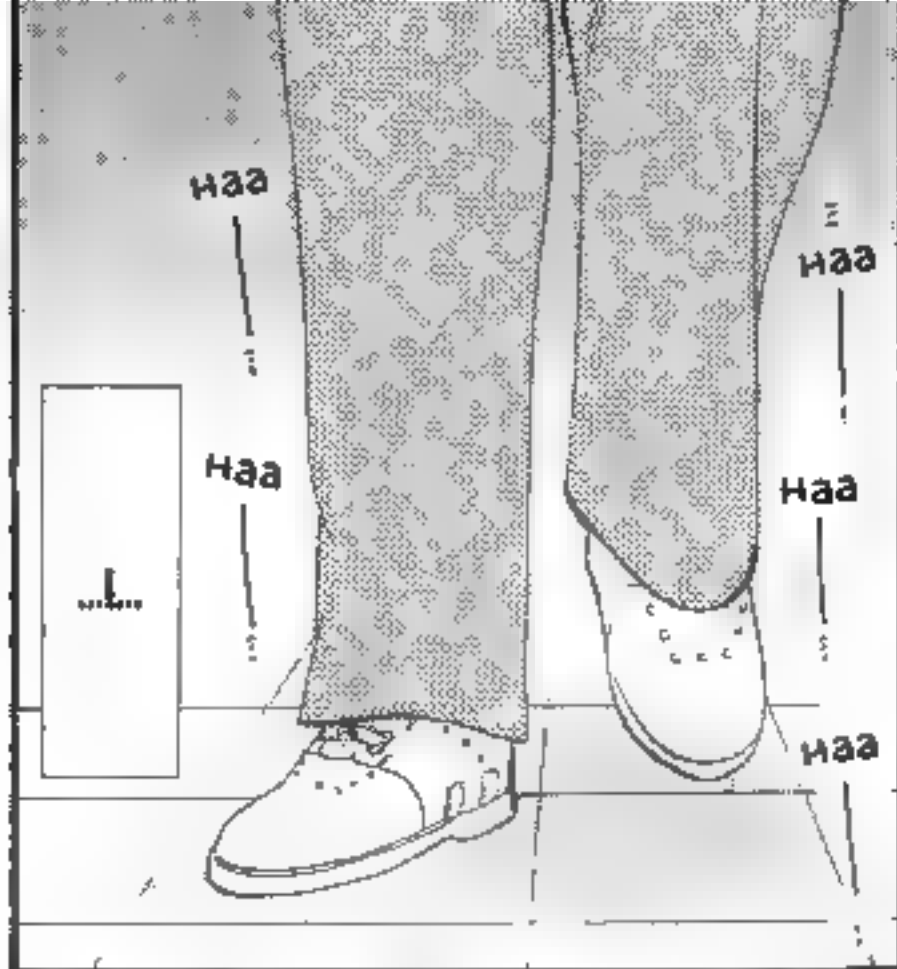
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東京クレイジー

クレイジー





It's possible that one or two

I don't want to think about it... I really don't want to think about it, but...

... maybe

...H... how can this be...!? That the hand of the devil has reached into my social life...!!

... EH ...?

Why is Kawamata using that drug...!?



In this class...

WELL



Now that I think about it

3-C



...KOZUKI!

WHAT'S WRONG?

Scorpion and his gang were distributing that drug in the city...

ISN'T IT KOZUKI.

...AH

...AH?



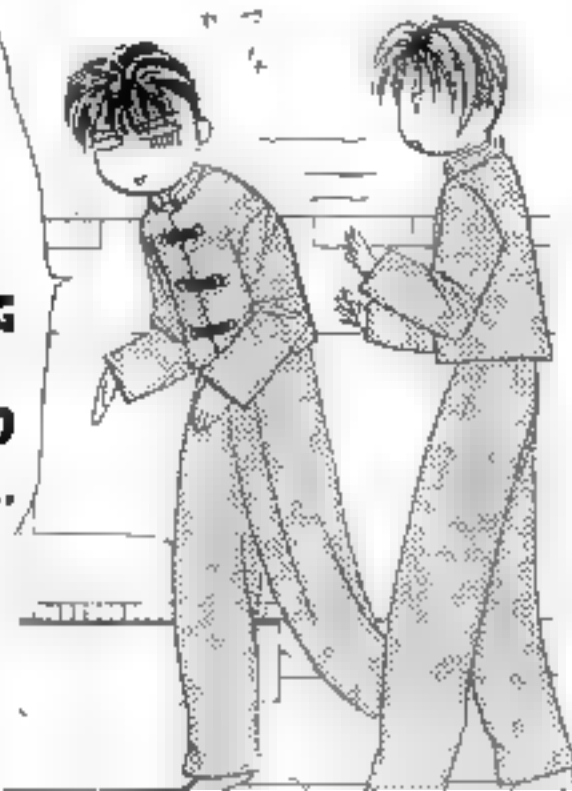
... and that means what...?

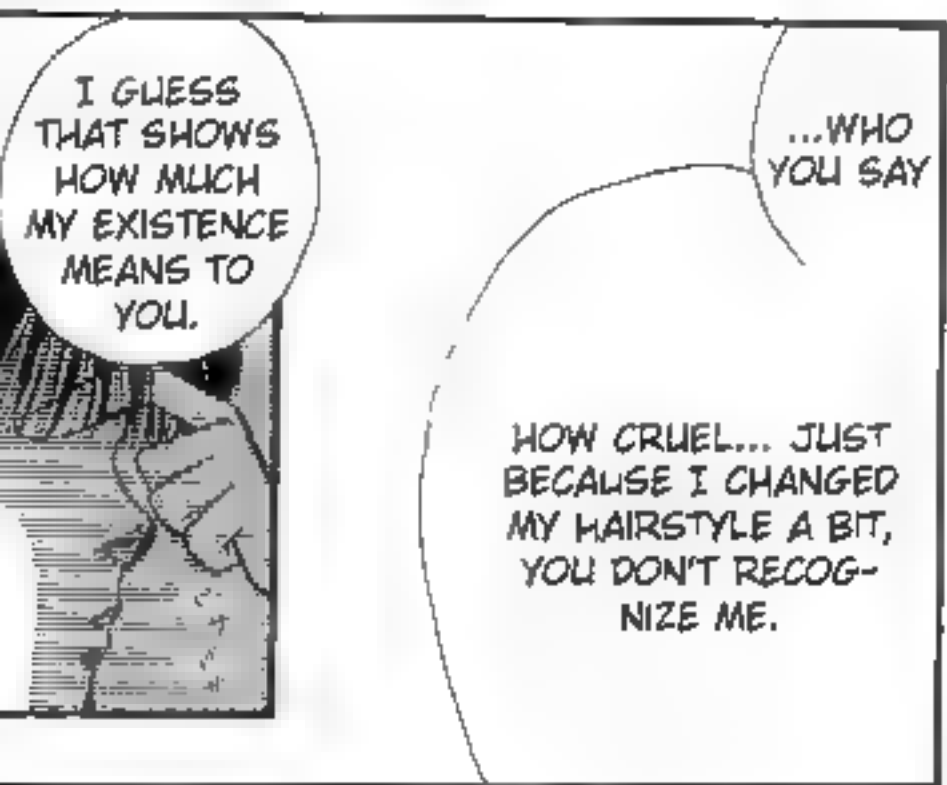
I'VE JUST MET UP WITH SOMETHING I NEVER WANTED TO SEE AGAIN...

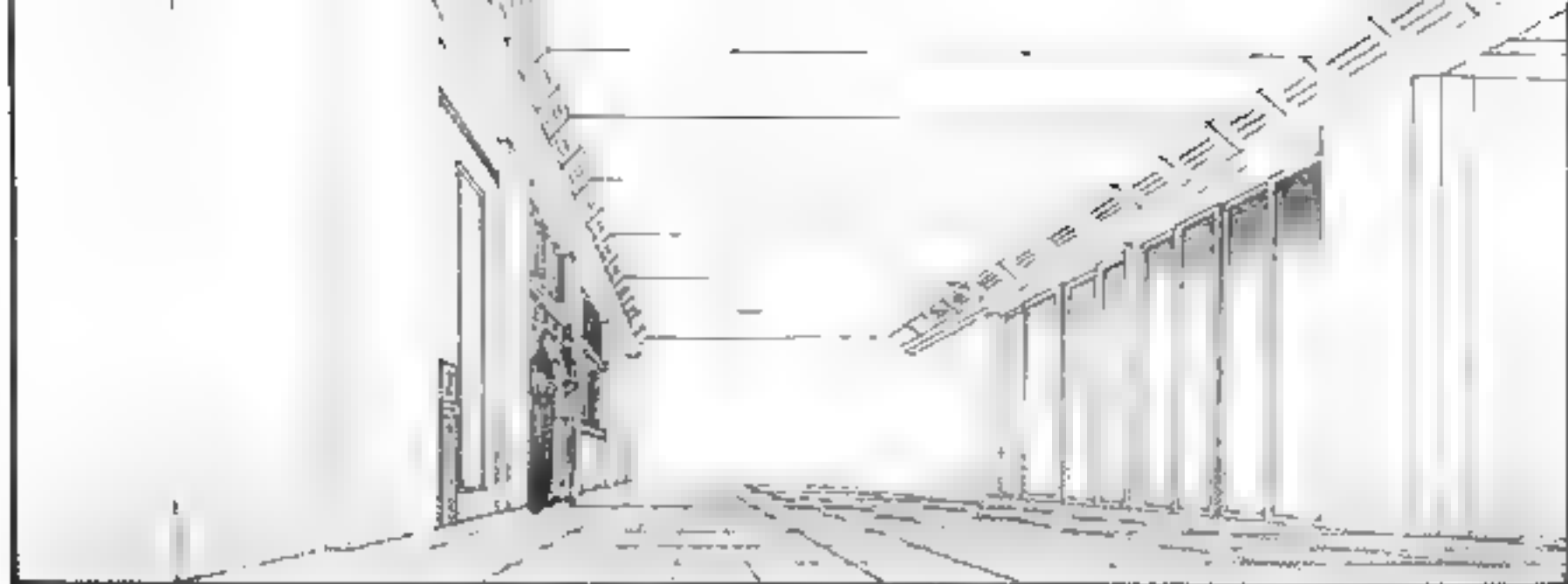


Did you see that y'all? It's something...

YOUR FACE IS GREEN!







TEXT: SCHOOL INFIRMARY



...THANK
YOU...

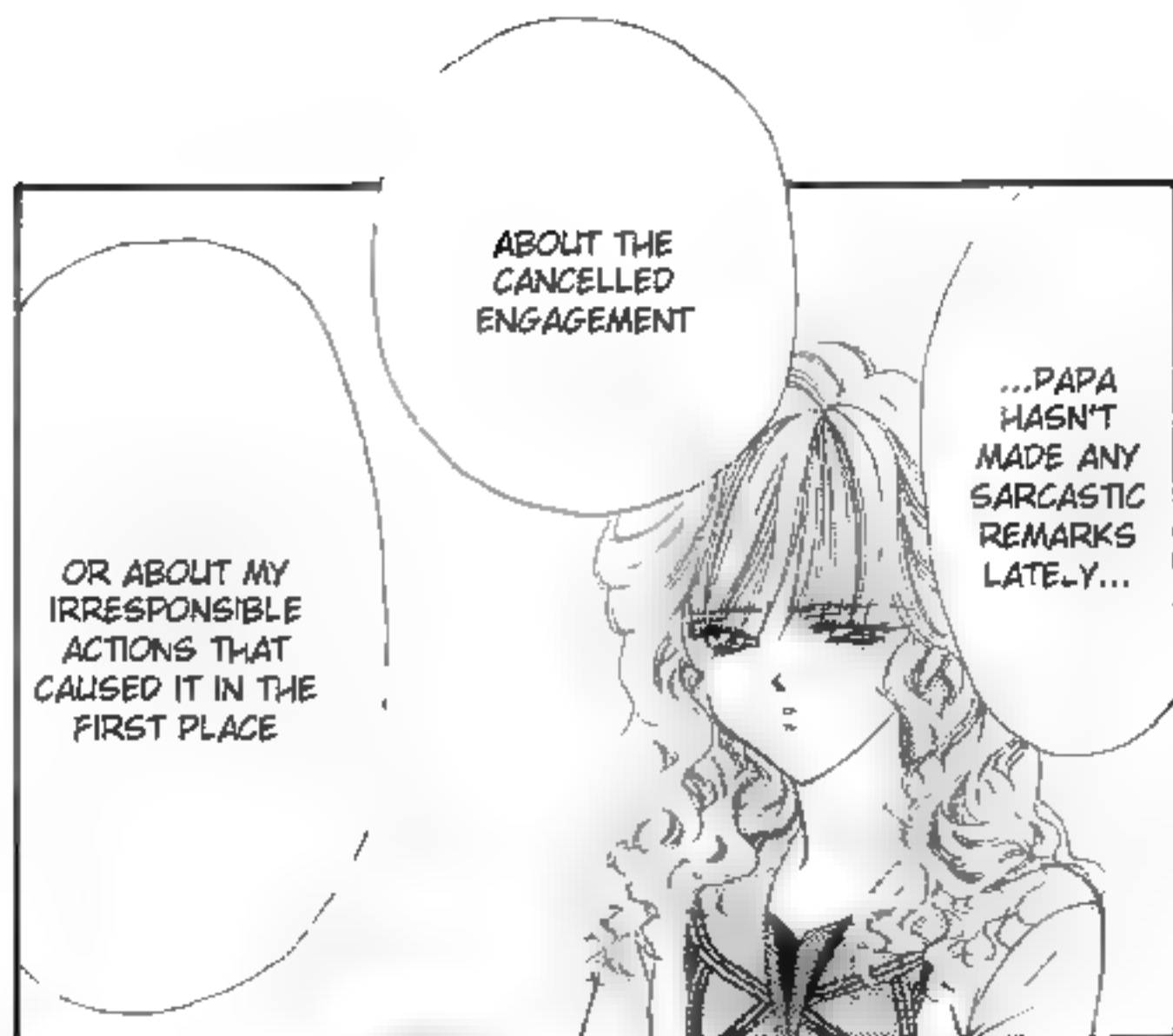


YOU SAID
SOMETHING TO
PAPA, DIDN'T
YOU...?

...RYUJI...

...HM?

...“SOME-
THING”...?



...I MAY BE
REFRESHED

...
THAT'S
TRUE

PAPA'S
SARCASTIC
COMMENTS...

...SINCE I
STOPPED

TRYING TO
STRETCH...

...YOU
SEEM VERY
REFRESHED

...I THOUGHT
THE SAME
WHEN YOU
LEFT THE
HOSPITAL
AND SHOWED
UP IN FRONT
OF ME,
BUT...

I...

...
ASAGO...

...BUT...

SOME TIME AGO,
THE FEELING THAT
I HAD TO KEEP
YOUR ATTENTION ON
ME GREW BIGGER

ONCE I WAS
YOUR FORMAL
FIANCEE, IT
WASN'T HARD TO
TRY AND BECOME
A WOMAN WHO
WOULDN'T
EMBARRASS YOU
IN ANY WAY...

WAS ALWAYS
STRIVING...
THINKING
THAT I HAD
TO BECOME
THE PERFECT
PERSON FOR
YOU...



...I

AND IT
HURT...

AND I FOUND
THAT TRYING TO
STRETCH FOR MY
OWN DESIRES

MADE ME
DIRTY

AND
UGLY

THAT'S
WHY

SIMILAR
TO ME...

...WERE

WANTED TO
MAKE YOU
HAPPY...

I WANTED TO
GRANT ALL
YOUR WISHES,

BECAUSE I
THOUGHT THAT
THAT WOULD LEAD
TO YOUR HAPPI-
NESS...

Tied to
the kumid
since
birth.

you
couldn't
choose
the path
you
wanted
to live.

...YOU

...I'VE LEARNED
THAT, IN ALL
SINCERITY, I
CAN'T GIVE YOU
ALL THAT YOU
WISH FOR...

...
BUT...

...EVEN
WORSE...

WHEN I'M
HAPPY.

I WANTED
YOU TO BE
HAPPY

WE'RE ALWAYS BOUND BY THE RULES OF THE KUMI...

Ryuji would never



associate with me in that manner

...NO MATTER HOW FAR WE GO

...THAT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THOSE LIVING IN THIS WORLD...

I'VE HURT YOU...



Hey!! Why the hell would that guy come out at a time like this!!

what a pair of the sudden was there a fly?

Get away from me!!



...I'M ENVIOUS

BUT I'LL NEVER WIN...



Even me

I WILL!!

I WILL!!

SHUT UP!!

CAN'T YOU BE A LITTLE NICER THAN THAT?

YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT ME RIGHT?

WH. WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I'M SAYING. LEAVE IT TO ME!!

LET GO OF ME!!

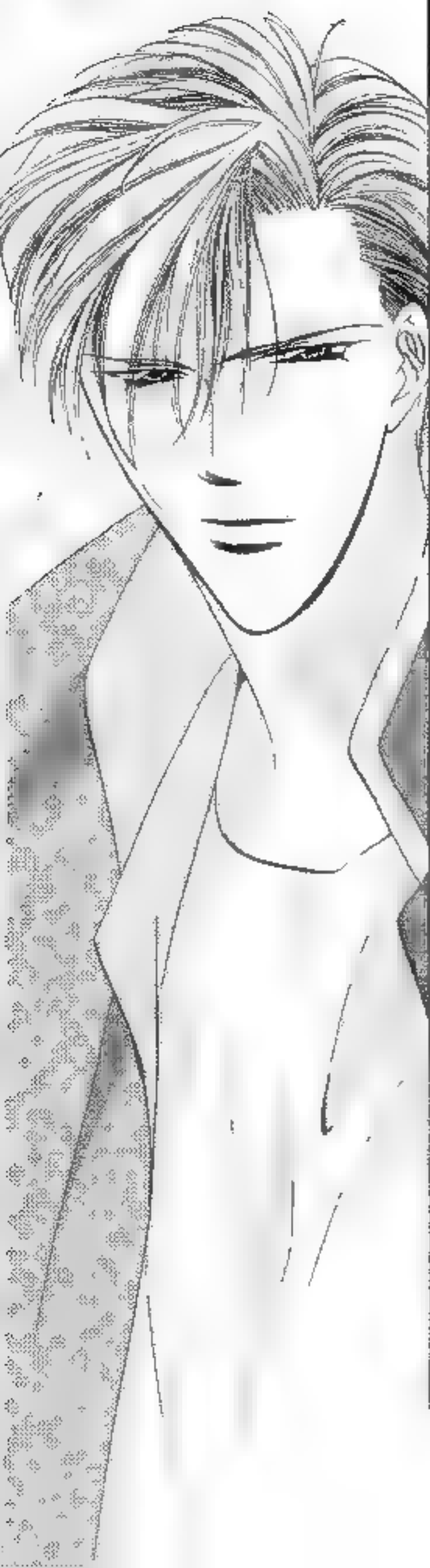
DON'T STAY HIDDEN!!

NO! I'LL DO IT!

MOVE! I'LL GET THEM.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING. I WASN'T RAISED TO BE THE TYPE TO SIT BACK AND BE PROTECTED BY SOMEONE ELSE.

Ah



LIKE
BAKA-
ZUKI...



...
BECAUSE
...



...
HM...?

...I CAN'T
GIVE YOU

THE JOY OF
'LIVING'

SIMPLY BY
BEING BY
YOUR SIDE

3-C

...WERE
YOU REALLY
LOOKING
HAPPY...?

...could
it be...

DID YOU KNOW
HOW HAPPY I
WAS LAST
YEAR WHEN
THE CLASSES
CHANGED AND
THIS YEAR
WHEN WE
WERE IN THE
SAME GROUP

FOR THE
ORIENTATION AND
GRADUATION
TRIPS...?

...I
HAD

ALWAYS
ADMIRING
YOU
BECAUSE
YOU WERE
THE TOTAL
OPPOSITE
OF ME.

could it be
that this
guy's
sudden
change...

Kudo Tsukasa (15)
Often told his presence
is weak. He's also a boy
whom most people
forget about.

...BACK THEN,
I WAS JUST
A TIMID NERD
WHOSE ONLY
TALENT WAS
STUDYING.

ALL RIGHT!
KUDO-KUN,
TAJIMA-
KUN,
ASABA-
KUN!
WE'RE IN
THE SAME
GROUP

could
it be...

This

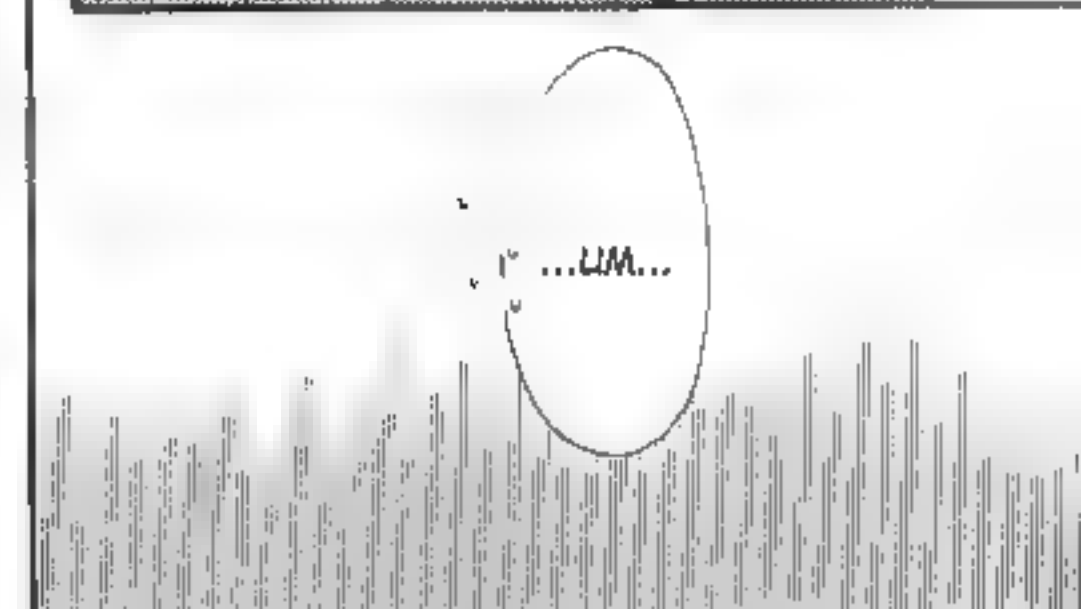
same person

SFX: SILENCE

that was just a few days ago

I CAN SAY
THIS WITH
CONFIDENCE

...BUT
NOW





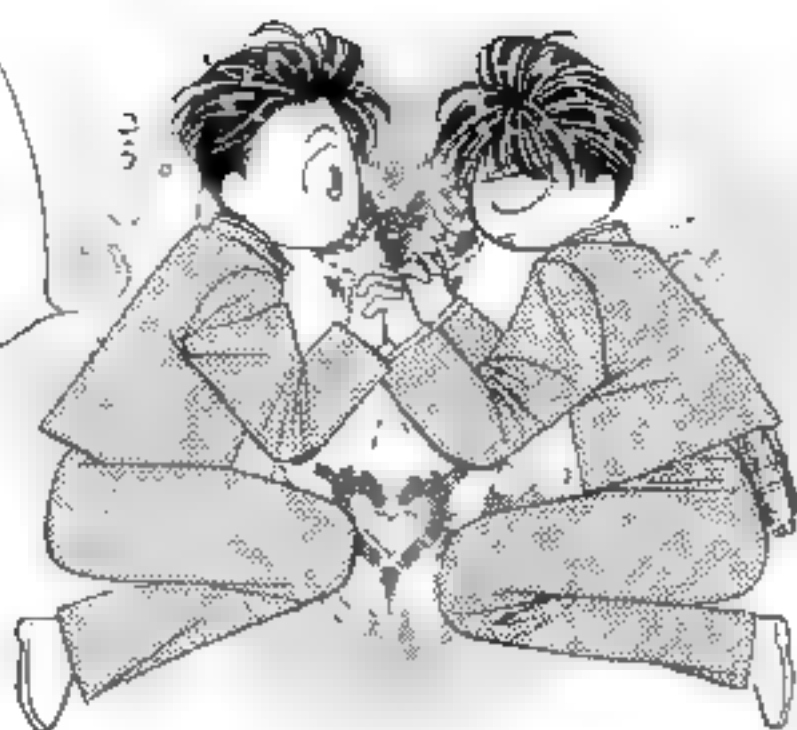




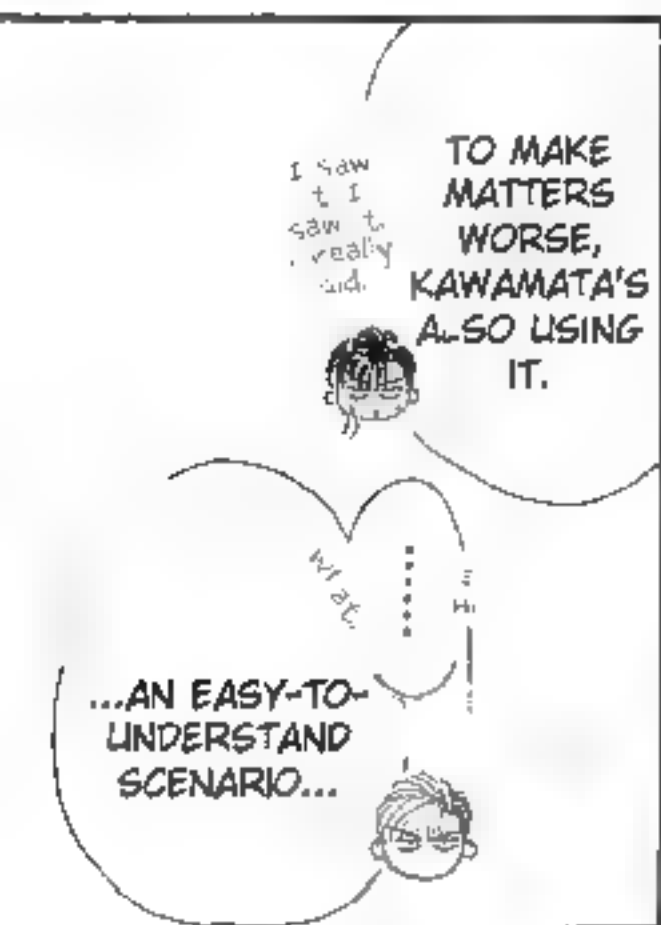


...DATE?

Eh!?



LET'S
GO ON A
DATE♡

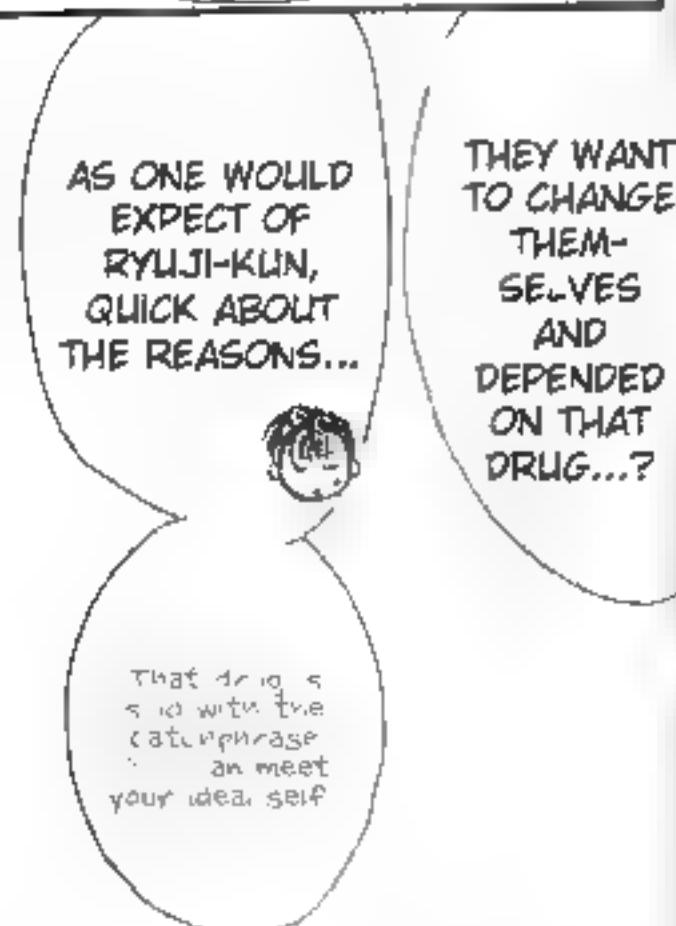


I saw
t I
saw t
really
ad.

TO MAKE
MATTERS
WORSE,
KAWAMATA'S
ALSO USING
IT.

What...

...AN EASY-TO-
UNDERSTAND
SCENARIO...



AS ONE WOULD
EXPECT OF
RYUJI-KUN,
QUICK ABOUT
THE REASONS...

THEY WANT
TO CHANGE
THEM-
SELVES
AND
DEPENDED
ON THAT
DRUG...?

That drug is
said with the
catchphrase
an meet
your idea self



KUDO-KUN IS
USING THAT
DRUG.

...WHAT...?



LOV-
ERS..
IP

THAT'S
RIGHT!
THAT'S WHAT
LOVERS
NORMALLY
DO

すい
い

...HEY...



LOVERS..
oo

DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT!

すい
い

WHO
ARE
LOVERS
HERE...

RYUJI!

DON'T ASK ME!
YOU! WEREN'T
YOU LISTENING
TO OUR CON-
VERSATION!?

WHY THE
HELL DOES
THIS GUY
WANT TO
PICK A FIGHT
WITH ME?

Noooo!!
Shirogami!

getting
all close
to him
like
that, I'll
kill you

MAYBE HE'S
ALWAYS
WANTED TO
DO SO...

...SO

can
a m...
please
wait

おたおた

おた

I ONLY HEARD
FROM "HE'S
ALWAYS HANGING
AROUND YOU"--

okay
in ju
it's get
awa

...
Ah...?

...WELL,
SEE...

He
attacked
saying
my name

WHY IS HE
PICKING A FIGHT
WITH ME?

SEPARATE?
WHERE THE
HELL ARE
YOU GOING
WITHOUT
ME?

getting
all close
to him
like that,
are you
trying
to pick
a fight?

おた

what?

MOREOVER,
DON'T
FOLLOW ME!
I'M TRYING
TO SEPARATE
YOU TWO!

THEN DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT!

Ah!

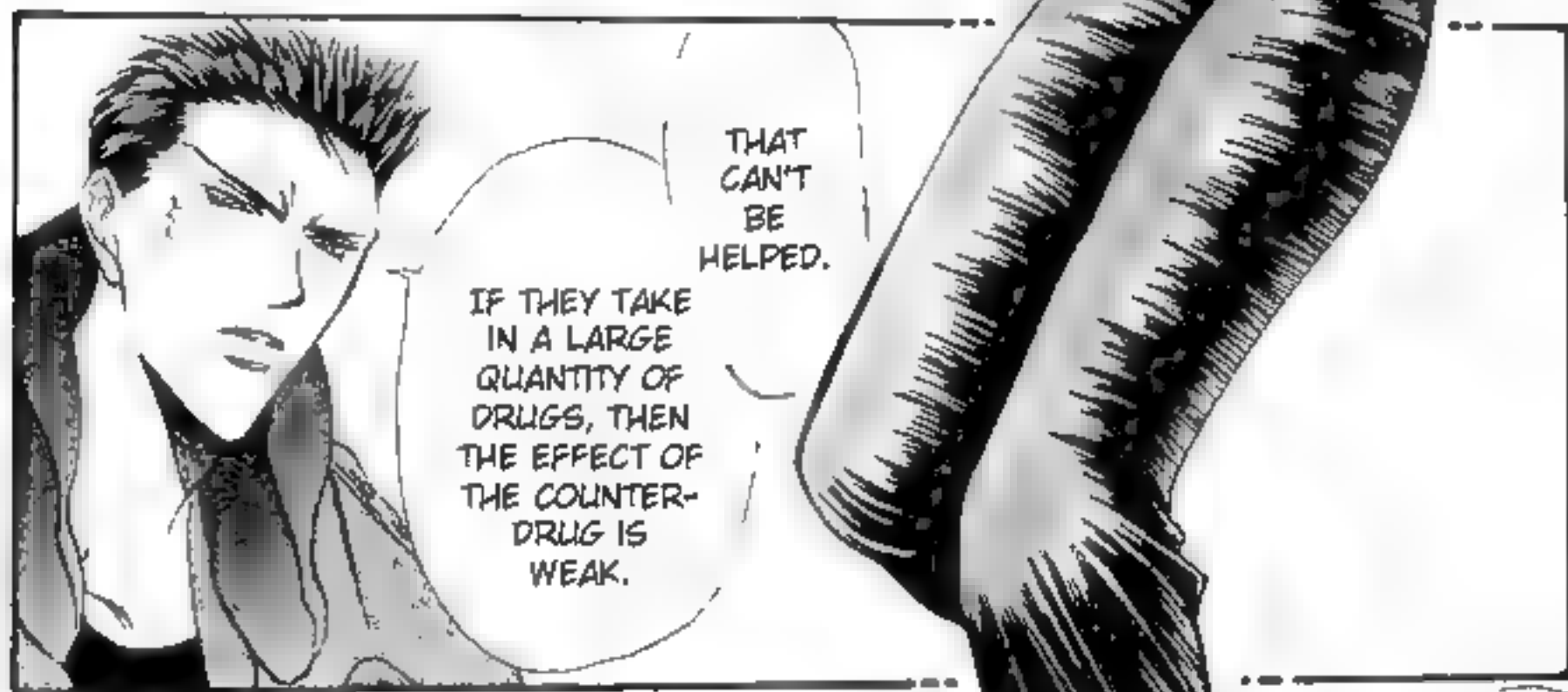
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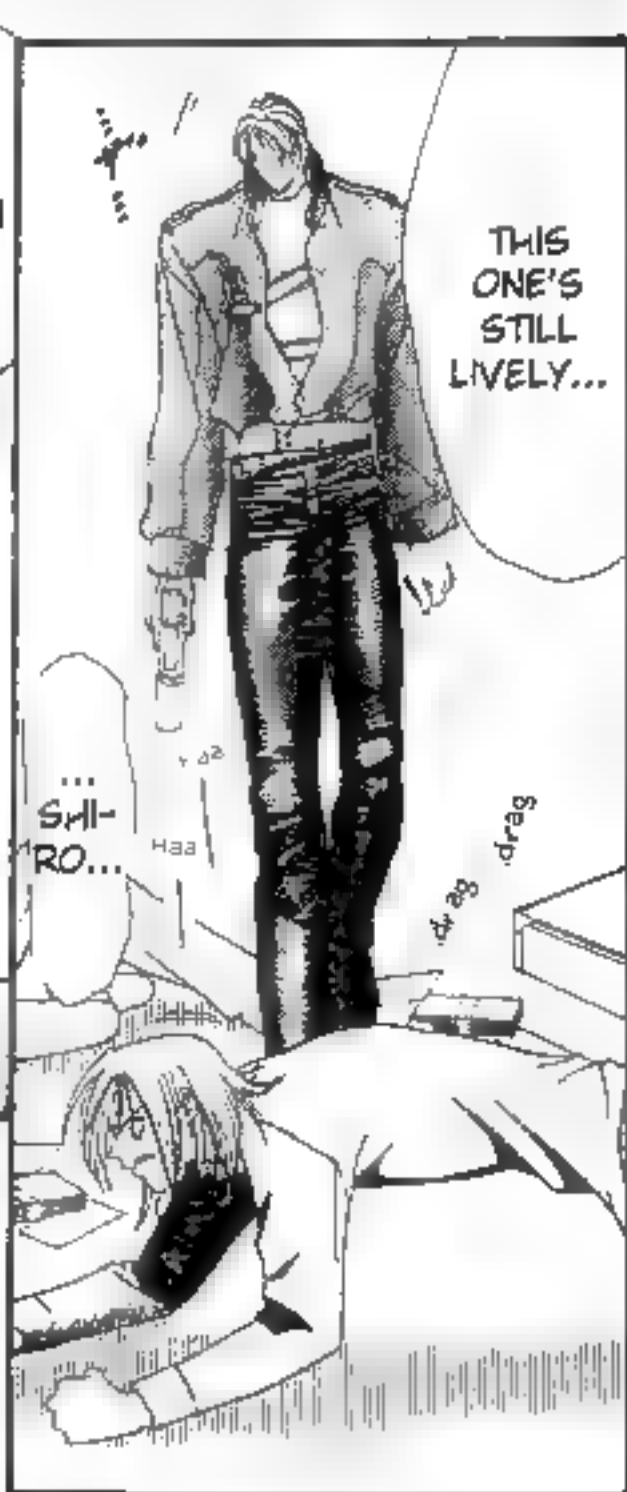
Sa...!

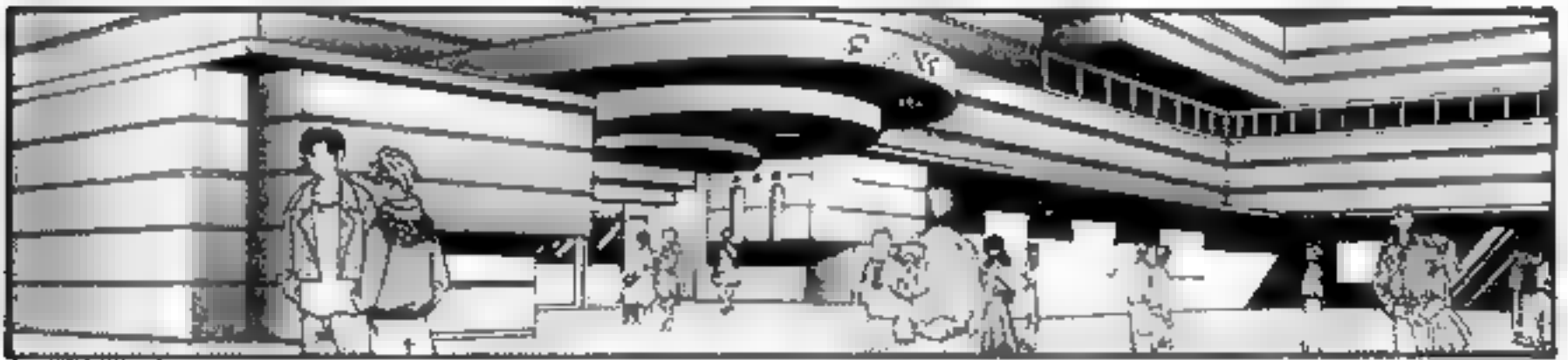
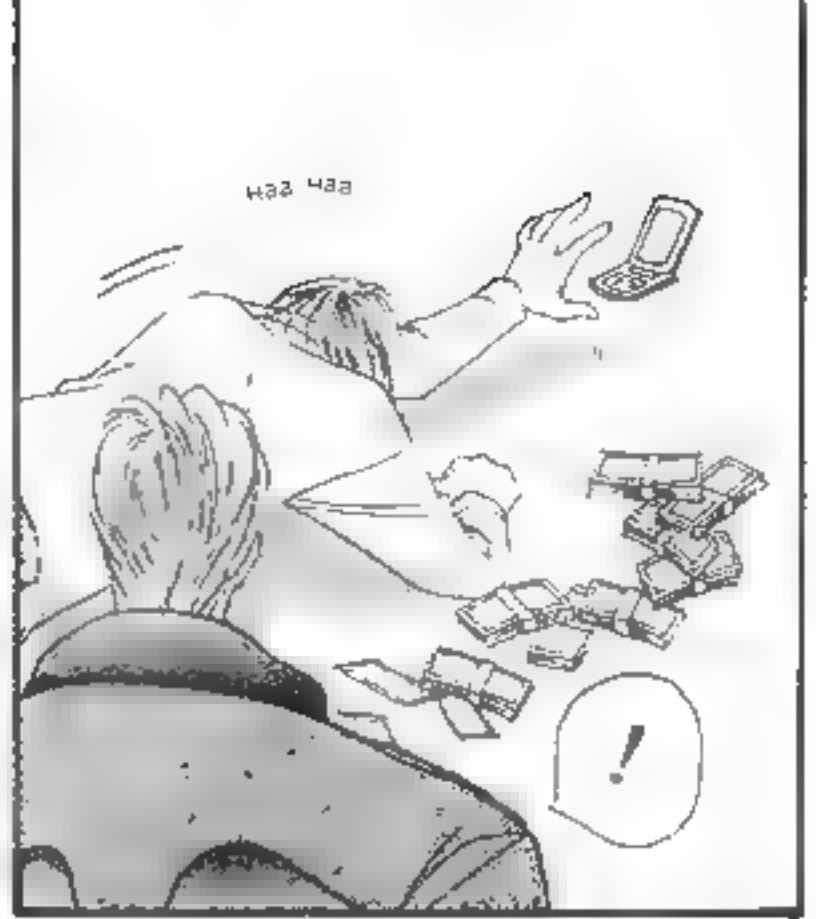
...
OH...?

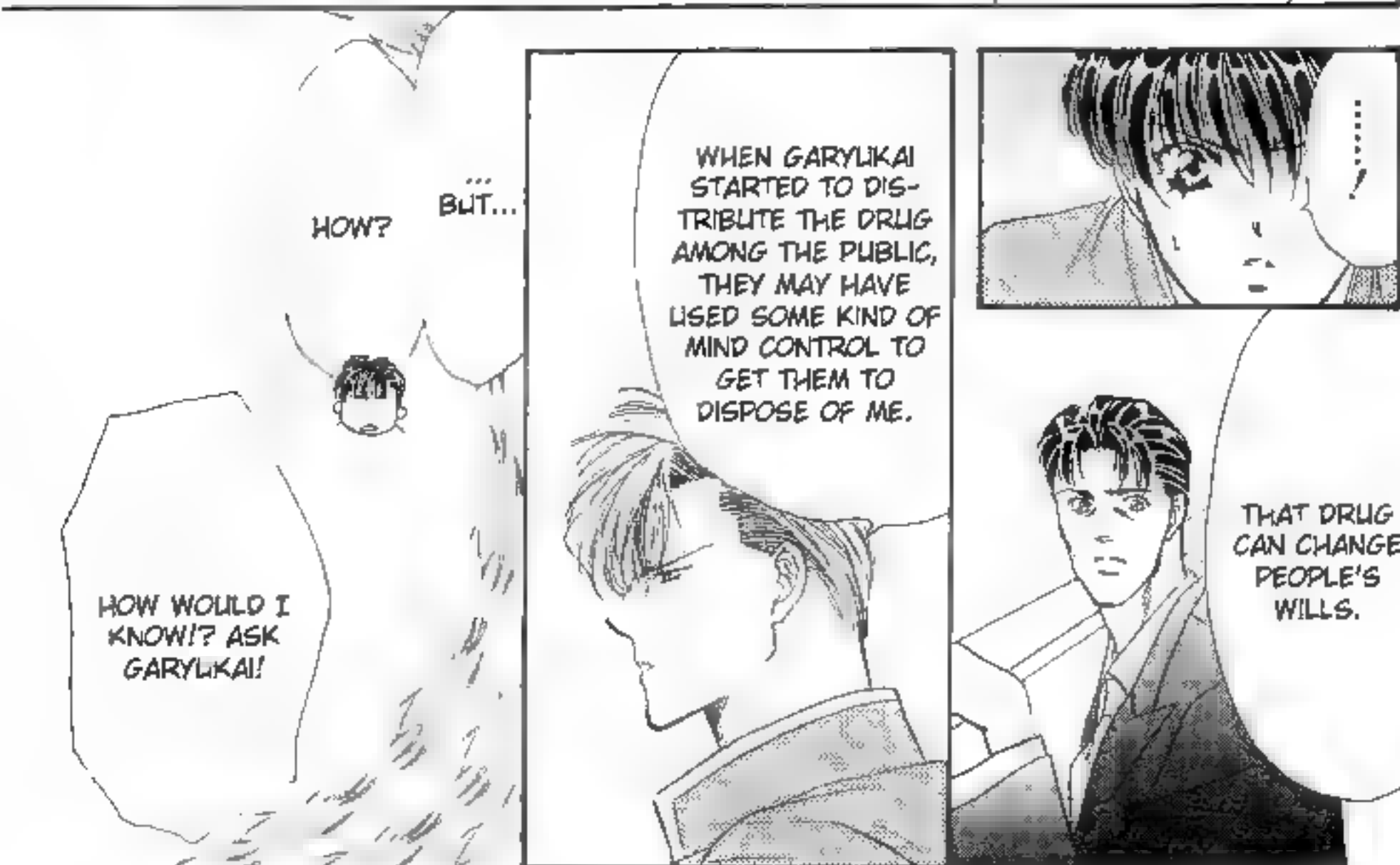
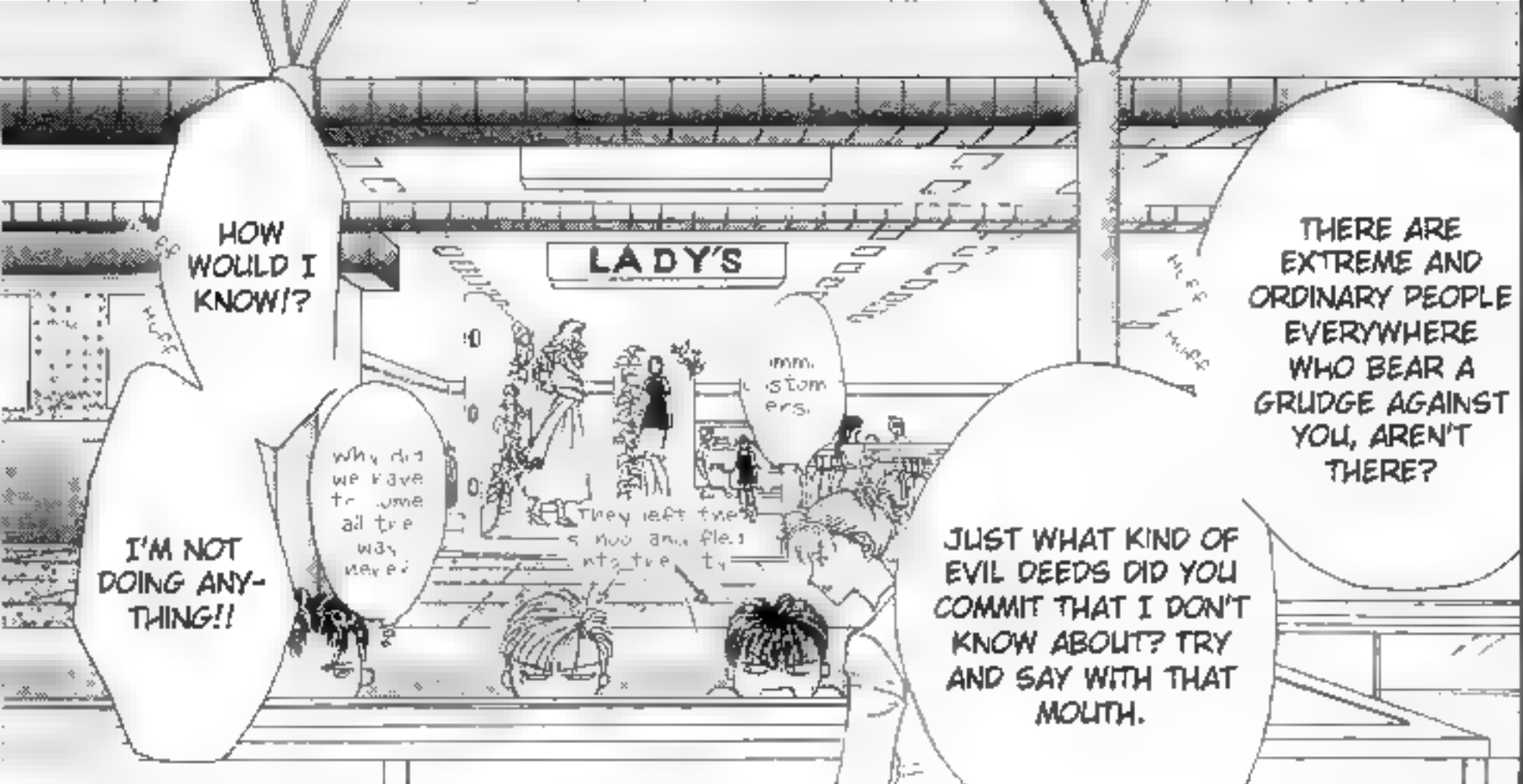
WE AREN'T
GOING TO DO
ANYTHING!!
WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU THINK-
ING!!?













...I WON'T
ALLOW YOU
TO LAY A
FINGER ON
A KATAGI...

...BUT WHILE WE
SAY THAT, FROM
EXPERIENCE,
WE'RE NO MATCH
IN TERMS OF
AGILITY OR
STAMINA.



WHAT
SHALL
WE
DO?

BUT, SAN-
DAIME...



EVEN IF
THEY ARE
UNDER THE
INFLUENCE
OF THE
DRUG, IT'S
NOT LIKE
WE CAN
FIGHT THE
KATAGI
WITH
GUNS.



IF THAT'S
TRUE, THEN
THAT MEANS
A LARGE
NUMBER OF
PEOPLE FROM
THE GENERAL
PUBLIC WILL
BE AFTER
YOU.



...Ryuji...

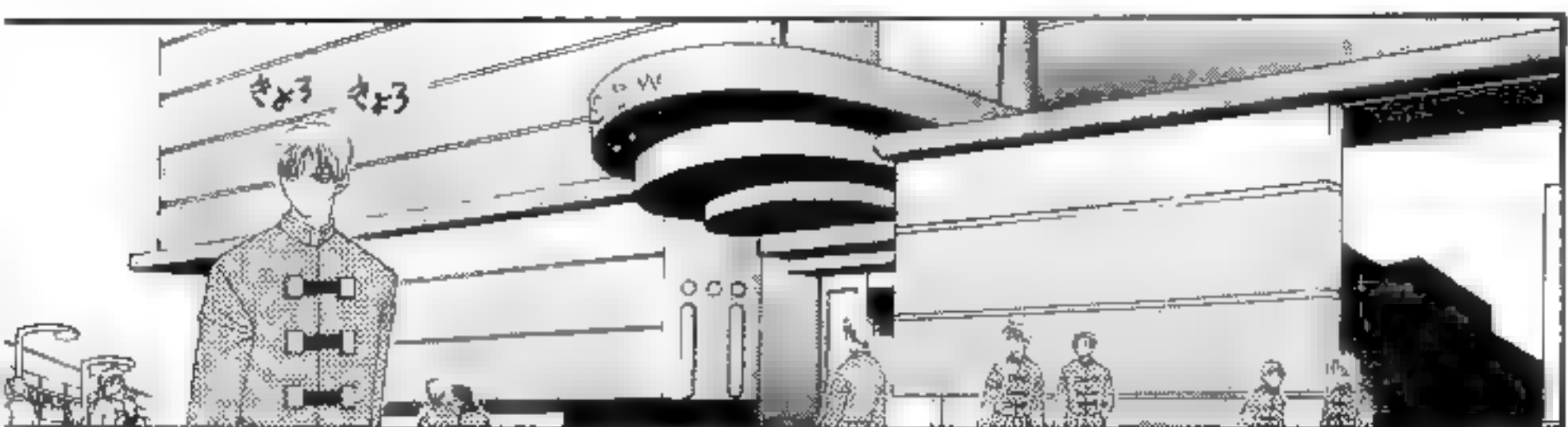
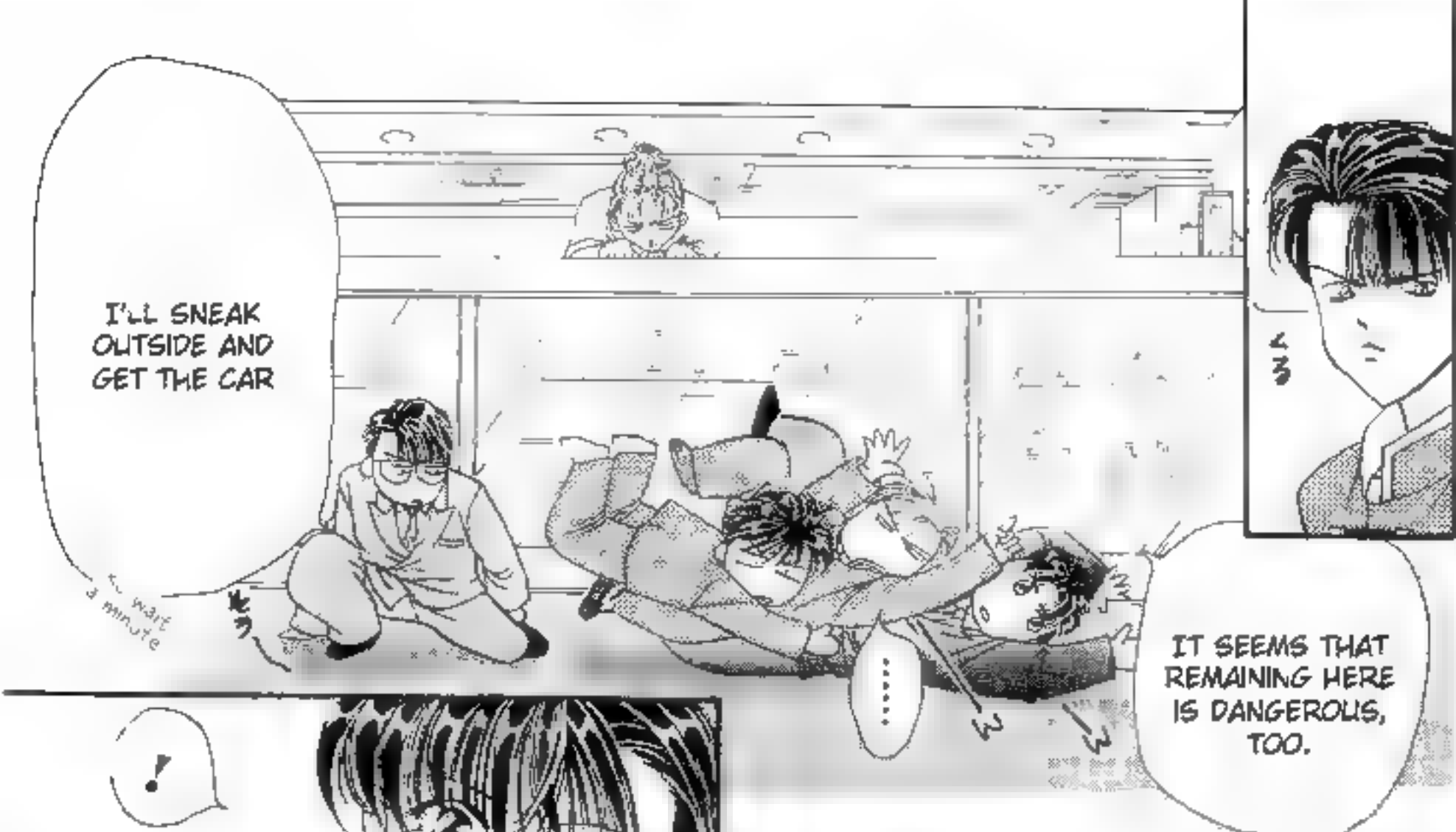
...HOWEVER,

NO! THEY'VE
STARTED TO
CONGREGATE!



Ah!

KILL
HIM



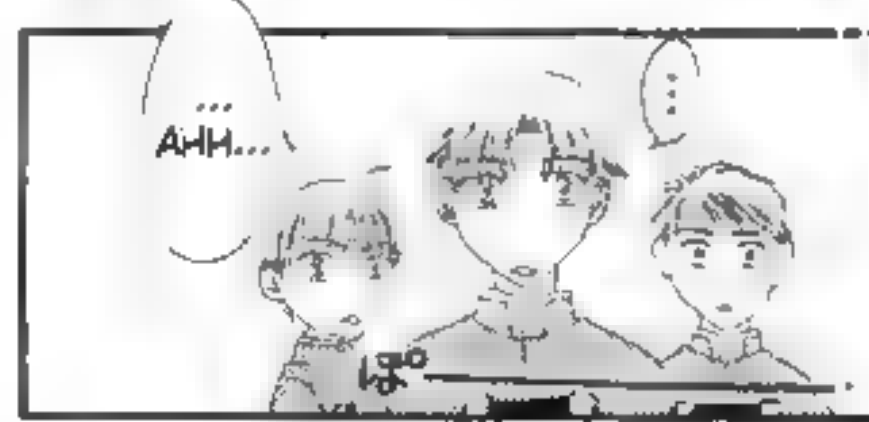
...have a pleasant day...



But... his name as a kumicho is ruined...

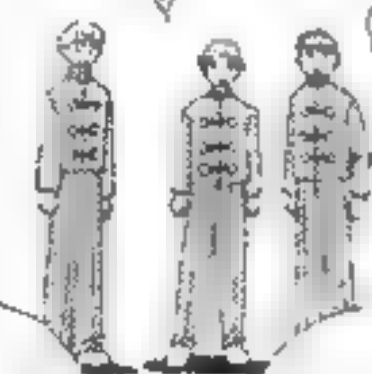
NOT FIGHTING DOESN'T HURT THE SPIRIT!!

FUAHAHAHHA



AHH...

カッ コッ カッ コッ カッ コッ



...FU FUU

SEE

MY PLAN WORKED!

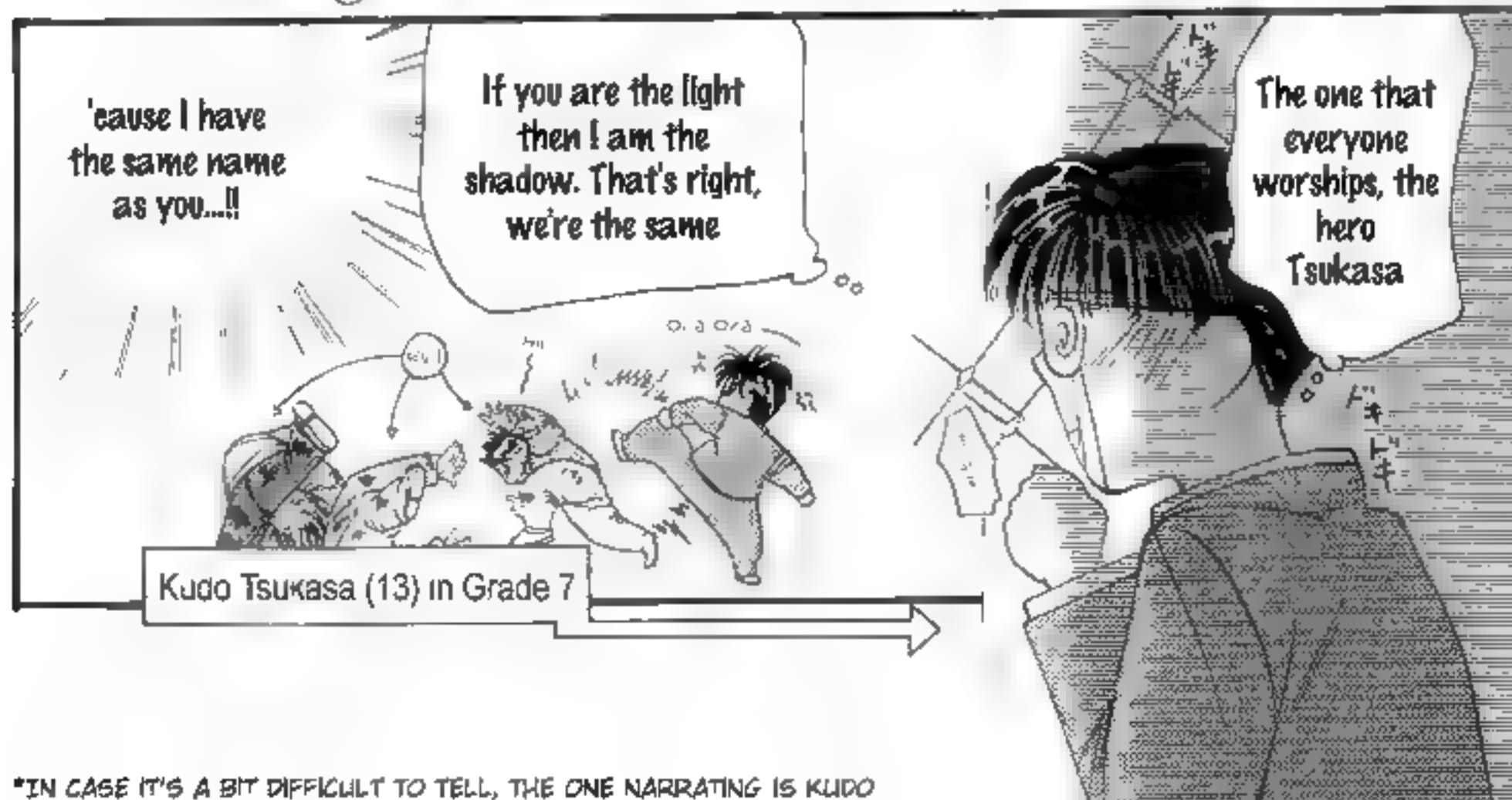
EVEN IF THEY'RE DRUGGED, THEY'RE STILL NICE TO WOMEN,

The Hero's Name



Yo! I'm
Kozuk
Tsukasa!"

A boy full of
confidence at
full power

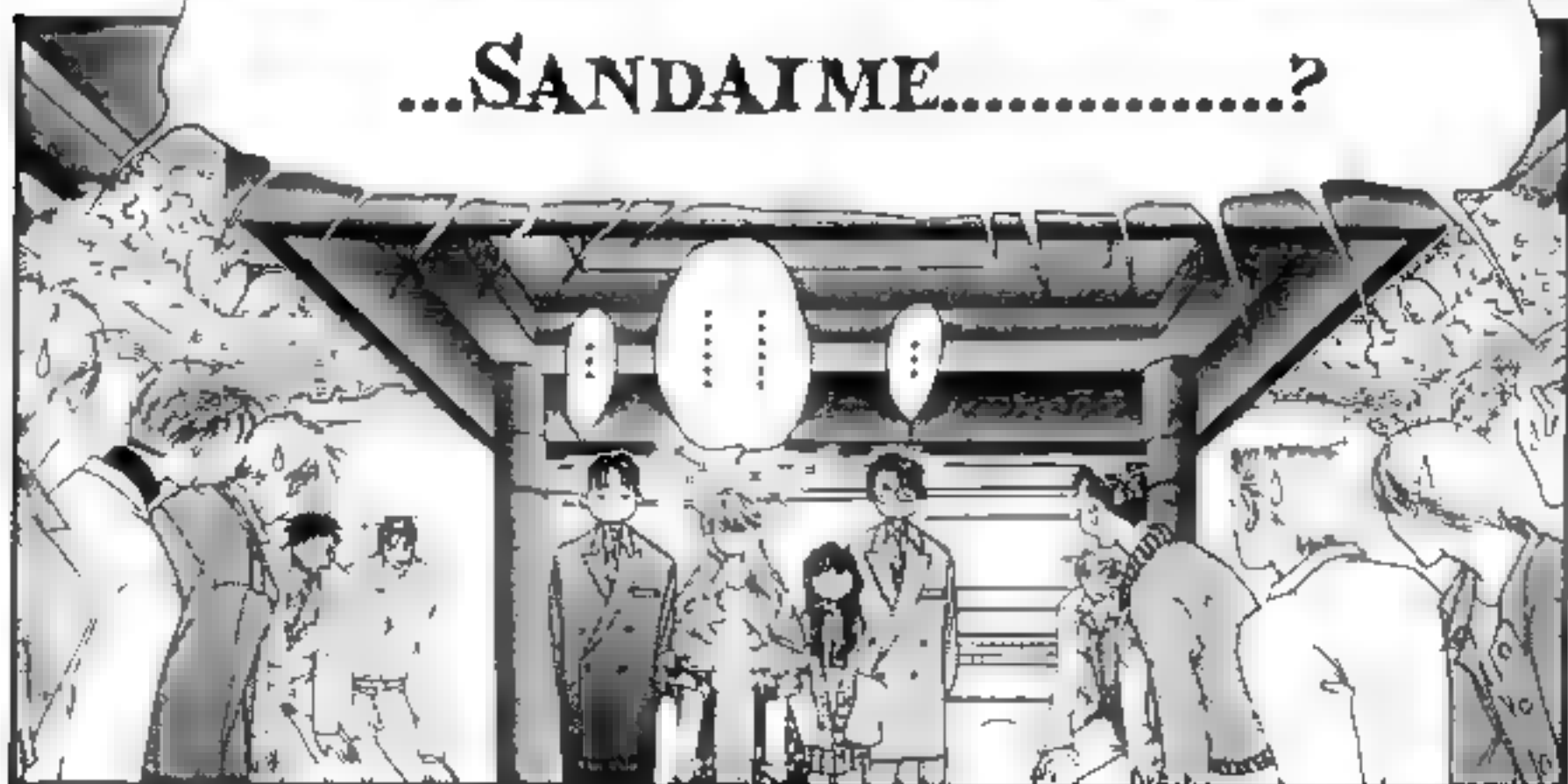




東京クレイジー パラダイス



...SANDAIME.....?





It's really Sandaime!!

San-daime !!

San-daime !!

AH! SANDAIME!



LET ME EXPLAIN WHY SUCH A TRAGEDY HAS OCCURRED!

WHO ARE YOU?

WAH!



THE SAN-DAIME'S DRESS-ING AS A GIRL...!?

Is he joking or is it just a whim? Either way it's a state of emergency!!

WHAT IS THIS...!!



...WELL, YOU SEE,

THE REASON THAT WE'RE LIKE THIS IS...



I could
never do
that I
could
never do
that

THAT'S
SUCH A
NOBLE
EXAMPLE OF
LIVINGGGG!

TO THROW
TO THE
WINDS HIS
DIGNITY AND
PRIDE AS
KUMICHO.

FOR THE
SAKE OF
HIS
BELIEFS....!

THOUGH HE
WAS
ATTACKED
BY DRUG-
CONTROLLED
CIVILIANS,

oooooooo



... PUTTING

WHAT DID YOU
MEAN ABOUT BEING
ATTACKED BY
DRUG-CONTROLLED
CIVILIANS...?

...THOSE
FEELINGS
ASIDE FOR
A WHILE,

I could
never do
that I
could
never do
that
myself

THAT'S SUCH
A NOBLE
EXAMPLE OF
LIVINGGGG!

AID THE WEAK
AND CRUSH
THE STRONG!!
THAT IS THE
VERY IMAGE
OF THE
GOKUDO--!!

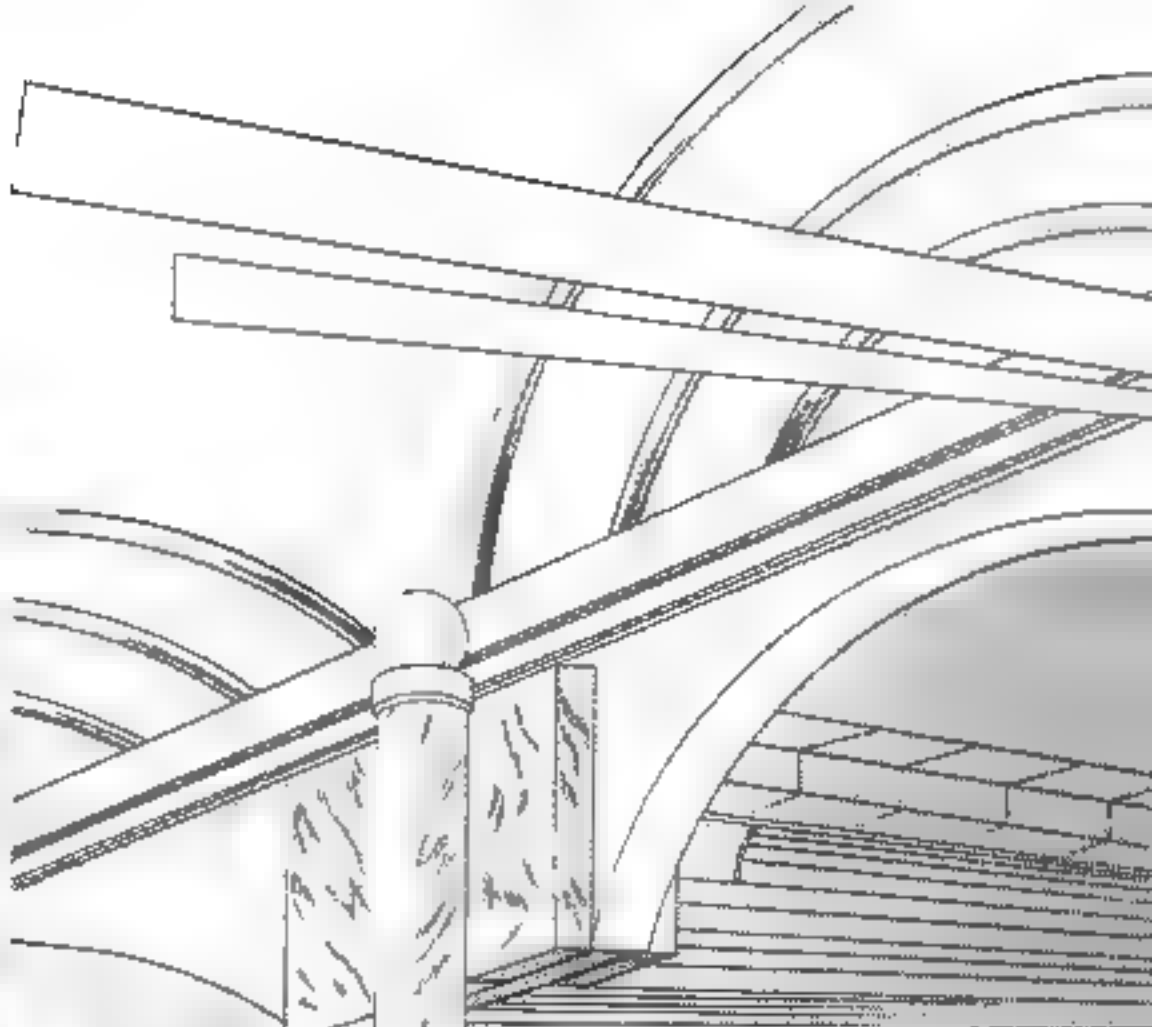
oooooooooooo

Renewed admiration for
Sandaime's chivalrous
spirit

Looks like
they took it
well...

...Ryuji... It
looks like your
name as a
kumicho isn't
ruined...

They're like
a bunch of
weak
hearts
even more



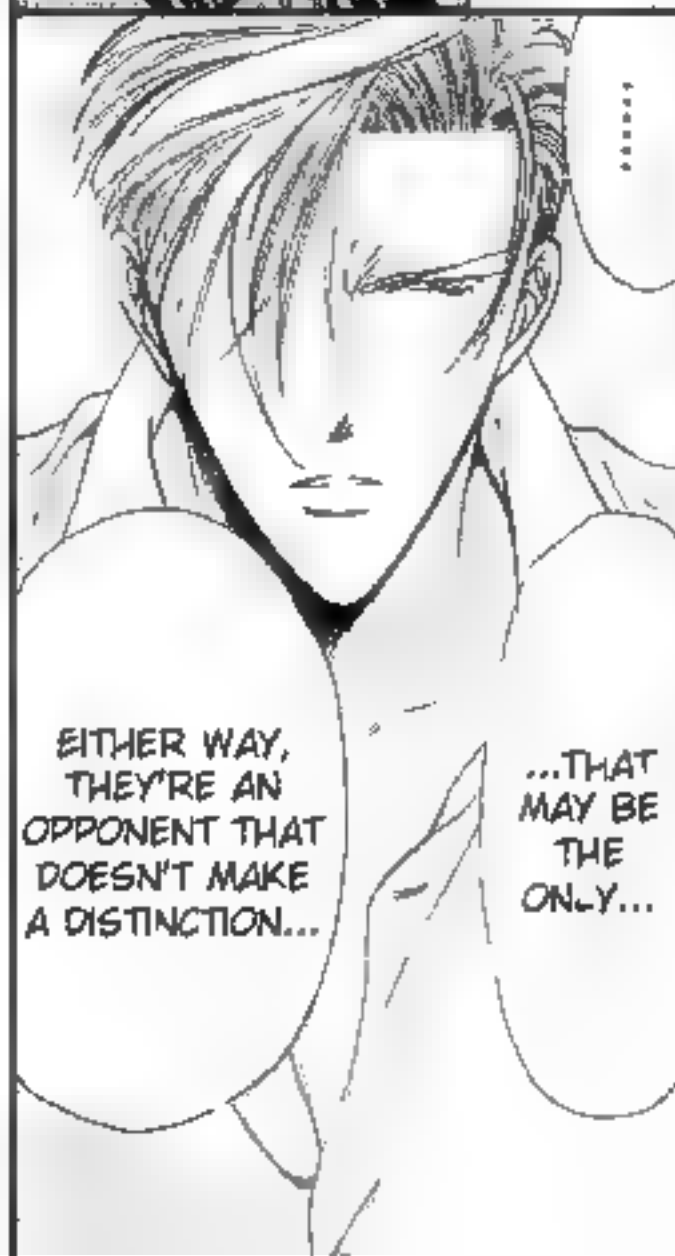


...AS I THOUGHT,
WHEN IT COMES TO
NOT BEING ABLE
TO REACH OUT TO
CIVILIANS,

SO THAT THE CASES OF
DRUG-POISONED PEOPLE
WILL NOT INCREASE
FURTHER THAN THIS,
THERE IS ONLY CUTTING
OFF THE SOURCE, ISN'T
IT...



...!



EITHER WAY,
THEY'RE AN
OPPONENT THAT
DOESN'T MAKE
A DISTINCTION...

...THAT
MAY BE
THE
ONLY...



AN
ALL-
OUT
WAR

AGAINST
GARYUKAI...?





IS A
GOOD
IDEA...

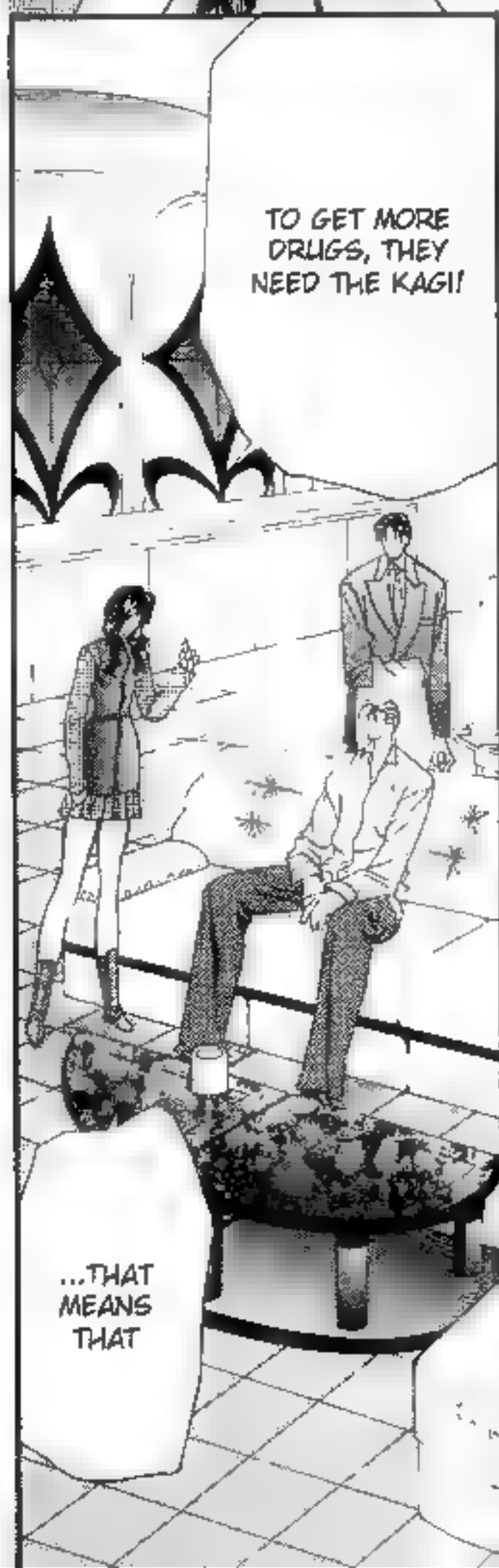
...I
DON'T
THINK

THAT
A
WAR



...UM...

...
UM...



TO GET MORE
DRUGS, THEY
NEED THE KAGI!

...THAT
MEANS
THAT

THE REASON
GARYUKAI IS AFTER
ME IS BECAUSE
THEY THINK THAT I
INHERITED THE
KAGI FROM THAT
WAKASA WOMAN.



is the
and
further
more

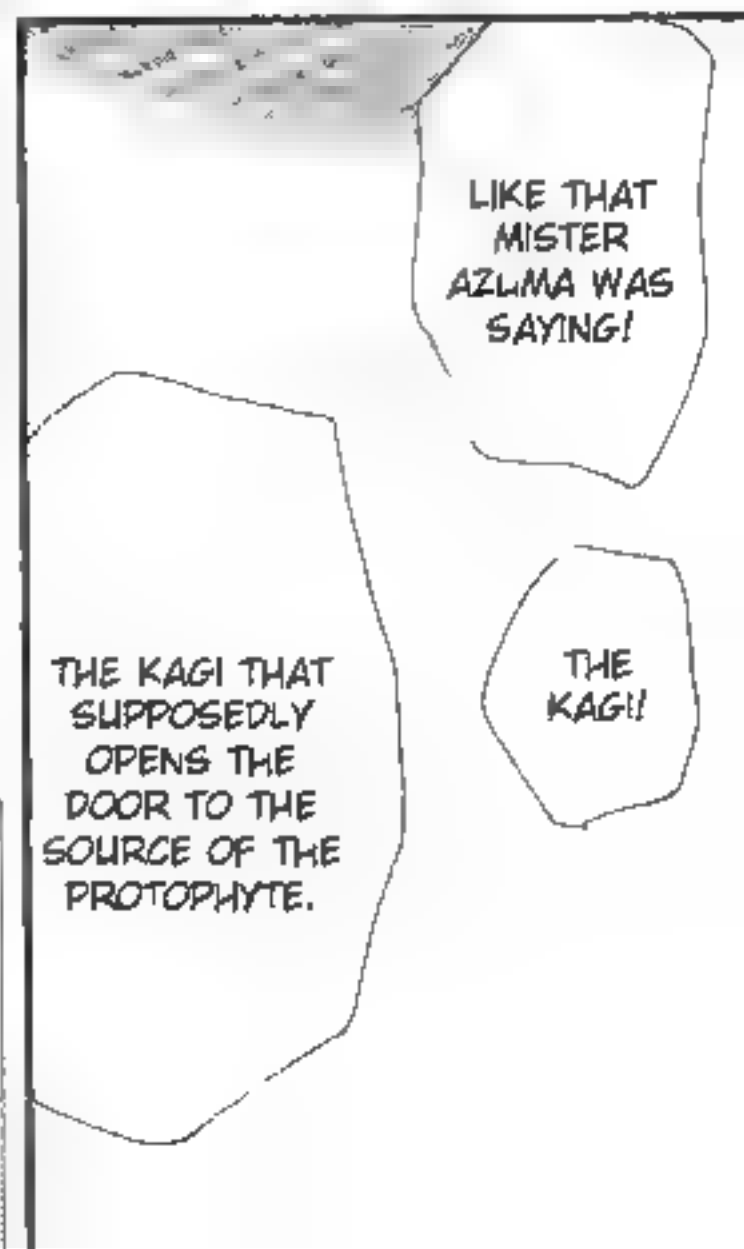
THE REASON THEY
WANT THE KAGI IS
BECAUSE THEY ONLY
HAVE A LIMITED
AMOUNT OF DRUG.



...
AH...!

YOU
KNOW
...!

THERE SHOULD
BE A MORE
PEACEFUL WAY
OF RESOLVING
THINGS.



LIKE THAT
MISTER
AZUMA WAS
SAYING!

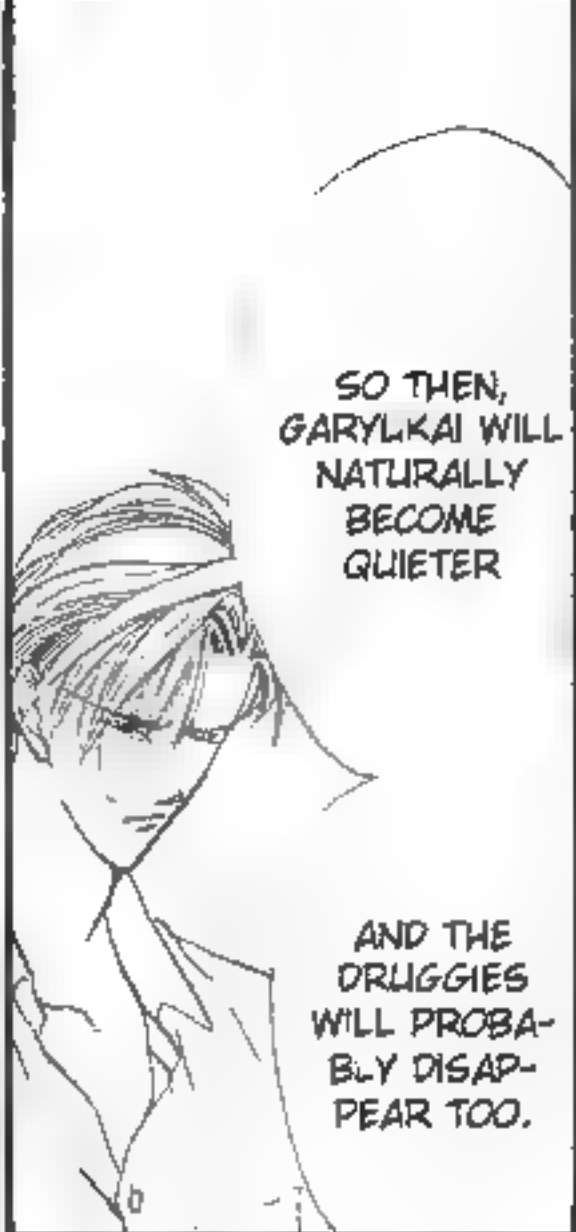
THE
KAGI!

THE KAGI THAT
SUPPOSEDLY
OPENS THE
DOOR TO THE
SOURCE OF THE
PROTOPHYTE.



SO, IF YOU
WERE TO STAY
DISGUISED
UNTIL THIS ALL
BLOWS OVER...

EVEN IF
YOU'RE
DISGUISED,
YOU'RE NOT
ATTACKED.



SO THEN,
GARYUKAI WILL
NATURALLY
BECOME
QUIETER

AND THE
DRUGGIES
WILL PROBA-
BLY DISAP-
PEAR TOO.



IF GARYUKAI
KEEPS DIS-
TRIBUTING
THE DRUG
LIKE THIS,
THEN THEY'LL
RUN OUT
EVENTUALLY.





ARE YOU SO
FREAKED
OUT
ABOUT...?



AS YOUR
PARENTS,
THE KOZUKI
HUSBAND
AND WIFE.

IT'LL
BE THE
SAME

WITH SOME
DRUGS,
YOU CAN
DIE OF AN
OVERDOSE.



...YOU
SHOULD
KNOW

HOW COLD-
HEARTED YOUR
WORDS WERE...



....

AND WITH THAT
DRUG, I DON'T
THINK THAT'S
AVOIDABLE.



...WHAT...

DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?

IT WON'T CHANGE
THE FACT THAT
CIVILIANS WILL DIE
BECAUSE THEY GOT
INVOLVED IN A
GOKUDO'S BATTLE.



...!

IS IT BECAUSE
IF YOU GET
INVOLVED WITH
GARYUKAI,
YOU'LL FIND
OUT MORE
ABOUT YOUR
ORIGINS THAN
YOU WANTED
TO?

NO...!

IS IT
BECAUSE



RUNS IN YOUR
OWN BODY AS
WELL...?



YOU'LL LEARN MORE
OF THE TRUTH
ABOUT THE FACT
THAT THE BLOOD OF
THE GOKUDO,

WHICH YOU
HATE SO
MUCH,



...!

...That's why

just as I
did before
knowing
any of
this...



I want to live
peacefully

I don't
want to
get
involved
with
Garyukai...

Thinking
of yourself
only
second to
others,

I,
TOO,

...You do
not excuse
people
who do
wrong

you run
around for
the sake of
others so
much that I
am amazed.

and you
can't leave
alone those
crying
under such
people.

Kozuki
Tsukasa?



...WHICHEVER
PARENTS BROUGHT
YOU INTO THIS
WORLD, "IT WON'T
CHANGE THE FACT
THAT I'M KOZUKI
TSUKASA."

...BUT...

YOU,
RIGHT
NOW,

Wasn't
that

... DIDN'T
THINK
THAT ANY
TRUTHS

THAT
EMERGED
NOW WOULD
CHANGE
YOU.

...WASN'T
IT YOU

WHO
SAID
THAT...?



that I was charmed by.

WAH

PIYOPOO—PAPA

PIYOPOO—OKURA

NPYOPORI

WAH WAH WAH

At such a serious mood like this...
Kamejima-san...

A black and white line drawing of a young man with long, layered hair, looking down with a serious expression. He is wearing a collared shirt.



And then Takuma-san was angry to hear that we were back at Kurigima Inn though it was still daytime

So I thought it was bad but

I'm not a few the school city we're not there

I CALLED TAKUMA-SAN AT WORK

SORRY TO HAVE CALLED YOU OUT ALL OF THE SUDDEN.

IT WASN'T LIKE I COULD CONTACT KURUGIMA DIRECTLY

IT SHOULD BE OKAY

OVER HERE.

AKIRA-SAN!

YEAH.

WHAT ...?

...SO WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT...?

That's what he said

...KILL RYUJI...?

IS THAT WHAT HE SAID...?

...YEAH...

...TRUTH IS...

WE CAUGHT A CRIMINAL WHO ROBBED A BANK. HOWEVER...

AMONG THE DRUG-POISONED PEOPLE IN A CASE A LITTLE WHILE AGO,

Are you here regret

AND SO,

...HAS ANYTHING CHANGED RECENTLY...?

I GOT WORRIED ABOUT YOU, WHO IS ALWAYS WITH HIM...

EH...?

THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION SOMEWHAT...

A new
expect
t...a k
t...the
of...ne
thru
s...p
v...v
t...ent

...HOW
AMAZING...
HOW DID YOU
KNOW...?

//
clap
clap

REALLY
!?

...THIS
IS

...as I
thought...

MIND
CONTROL
...?

WH
RR
AT!?

ALREADY THIS
MORNING WE WERE
ATTACKED BY A
NUMBER OF STUDENTS
PLUS ONE TEACHER,
(ALL SEEMING TO BE
USERS OF THAT
DRUG).

...THE
SECRET
IS
THIS...

は
か

AH!

...WHEN GARYUKAI
DISTRIBUTED THAT
DRUG, THEY MAY HAVE
USED MIND CONTROL
TO GET THEM TO
DISPOSE OF ME...

...AKIRA-
SAN...

HE SAID SOME-
THING LIKE IT'S
THE *NAMIDA** OF
THE GODDESS ON
THE SCREEN OF
THE COMPACT,
ABOUT THE DRUG,
AND THE GODDESS
WILL GRANT THE
USER DIVINE
POWER IF THEY
SHOOT UP WHILE
PRAYING TO THE
GODDESS.

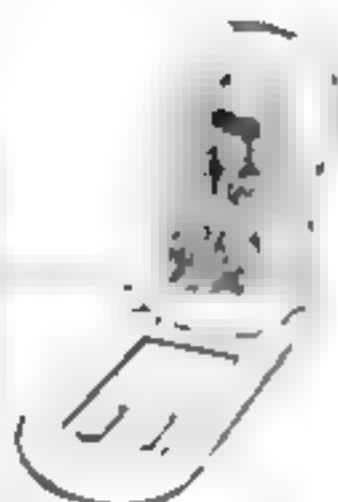
I HEAR THERE'S
EVERY LIKELIHOOD
THAT WHEN THEY
BOUGHT THE
DRUG, THIS WAS
DISTRIBUTED TO
USE AS A SET,
THOUGH.

That's
right!!
Right
there! It
was right
there!!

That...!!
Kawamata had
it, too...!!

*NAMIDA = TEARS

AS THAT PROGRAM RUNS, I UNDERSTAND THAT CERTAIN IMAGES ARE BEING FLASHED EVERY 5 SECONDS THROUGHOUT.



THE IMAGE STREAMS USING CHANGING PERSPECTIVES OF MANY PATTERNS AND ANGLES. BUT

IT'S AN ISSUE OF THAT IMAGE OF THE GODDESS. AND

...what a bunch of bull...

...The "goddess's namida" - that's right - he was saying something about that wasn't he...



IS THAT...

WHEN THE NAME "SHIROGAMI RYUJI" IS SAID OR THEY SEE THAT GUY'S FACE, THE PROGRAM EXECUTES AND THEY REACT SPONTANEOUSLY

AFTER SHOOTING UP A NUMBER OF TIMES AND VIEWING THAT, THEY'RE BRAIN-WASHED WITHOUT THEM KNOWING IT.



WHAT THEY CALL SUB-LIMINAL. ?

OF THE
COUNTER-
DRUG, THEN
WE CAN
THINK ABOUT
DOING SOME-
THING...

...IF
WE
HAD
MORE

That's dead
serious!!

IF THAT'S
TRUE, THEN
THAT MEANS A
LARGE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE
FROM THE
GENERAL
PUBLIC WILL BE
AFTER YOU.

...Then...

We don't even
know how
many people in
Tokyo are being
brainwashed by
that drug...!

that
means...

YEAH

...
COUNTER-
DRUG
...?

...
EH!?

THE COUNTERDRUG
HAS THE POWER
TO REVERSE THE
EFFECTS OF THE
DRUG.

IN THE BAG RUI WAS
CARRYING SO CARE-
FULLY WERE SAMPLES
OF THE DRUG AND
THE COUNTERDRUG.

...THAT
BLOND
RUI...

...W...
What...!?

IT'S LIKE
COUNTERING
SNAKE VENOM
WITH A SERUM.

...I'M
SAYING...

Didn't
I just
say?

What?
There was
such a
thing to
that?

WHY DON'T YOU GO
AROUND SHOOTING
THAT COUNTERDRUG!?

TH...
THEN

What are you
saying--!!?

There was
a thing

THE COUNTERDRUG
IS MADE FROM THE
ROOT OF THE PLANT
THE DRUG IS MADE
FROM.

IT WOULD BE
BEST IF WE
COULD FIND
THE PROTO-
PHYTE THAT
THE DRUG IS
MADE FROM...

THERE ISN'T ENOUGH
OF THE COUNTERDRUG
TO BE USED LIKE
THAT.

Proto-
phyte
...?

...
ACCORD-
ING TO
RUI,

...
WHY...?

...Eh...!?

BUT IT
SEEMS THAT
THERE IS TOO
MUCH
UNKNOWN
PLANT
MATTER IN IT
AND WE'VE
THROWN UP
OUR HANDS
IN FRUSTRATION

WE'RE
LOOKING
INTO THE
SYNTHETIC
PRODUCTION
OF IT

VAMPIRECAT'S NOTE: IF YOU DROP THE "PYOKOPYOKO," IT ROUGHLY TRANSLATES TO,

"TO RETURN,
EXCHANGING
GLANCES."
WHEN IT
REPEATS,
BECAUSE OF
THE "MI," IT
BECOMES,
"TO
WELCOME
EXCHANGING
GLANCES"

Kaeru-pyokopyoko
Mi-pyokopyoko
Awasete-pyokopyoko
Mu-pyokopyoko

Kaeru-pyokopyoko
Mi-pyokopyoko
Awasete-pyokopyoko
Mu-pyokopyoko



I UNDERSTAND.
I'M CLOSE TO THE
SCENE SO I'LL
HEAD THERE
IMMEDIATELY.



I have to
protect the
important
people in
the city
at all costs.

TSUKASA,
I'M SORRY
FOR HAVING
CALLED YOU
OUT LIKE
THIS, BUT I
HAVE TO
GO!



...EH
...?

YES, IT'S
KISE.

YES



I HAVE A CALL.
EXCUSE ME A
SECOND.

...Is that kind of
ringtone popular
now...?



CIVILIANS WHO ARE
USING THE DRUG
ARE AT
KURYUGUMI'S
HEADQUARTERS...!?

!!?



ひゅー...

...HUH
...?



For all everyone
of them said,

WHAT DID YOU
MEAN ABOUT
BEING ATTACKED
BY DRUG-CON-
TROLLED CIVIL-
IANS...?

...It
couldn't
be

IF THAT'S
TRUE, THEN
THAT MEANS A
LARGE NUMBER
OF PEOPLE
FROM THE
GENERAL
PUBLIC WILL BE
AFTER YOU.

WHAT
WILL
YOU DO?



...It'll be
all right,
right?

I WON'T
ALLOW
ANYONE
TO LAY A
FINGER
ON A
KATAGI.



they won't try
being killed meekly,
you know!

RYUJI



WELL... IT
SEEMS SO... THE
KURYUGUMI
GANG HERE
ONLY DEFENDED
AND BEFORE
BEING STABBED
BY THESE GUYS,
THEY YELLED
SOMETHING TO
THE EXTENT
OF...

THE ONLY
ONES THAT
BLED HERE
ARE THE
YAKUZA...!?

AN
Y...SE

No
way--!!!



They've already
melted with the
winter sun.

THIS IS THE
SPIRIT OF
KURYUGUMI'S
WAY--!!

FOLLOW-
ING THE
PATH WE
GO DOWN
AS
FLOWERS

WHAT IS
THIS...?



NON

would have
shot the
incoherent,
drugged
people...!!

They
didn't
attack...?

...
Stupid
...

...WENT DOWN
ONE BY ONE AND
THIS IS THE WAY
THINGS ARE...

MUKOI! SHIGARAKII!
HEY, PULL YOUR-
SELVES TOGETHER,
I TELL YOU--!!

I thought
that the
gokudo

MUKOI?

There are
some who
went
inside!!?

What!!?

...
INSIDE
...

...
THEY...

THEM
FROM...
SAN-
DAIME'S!

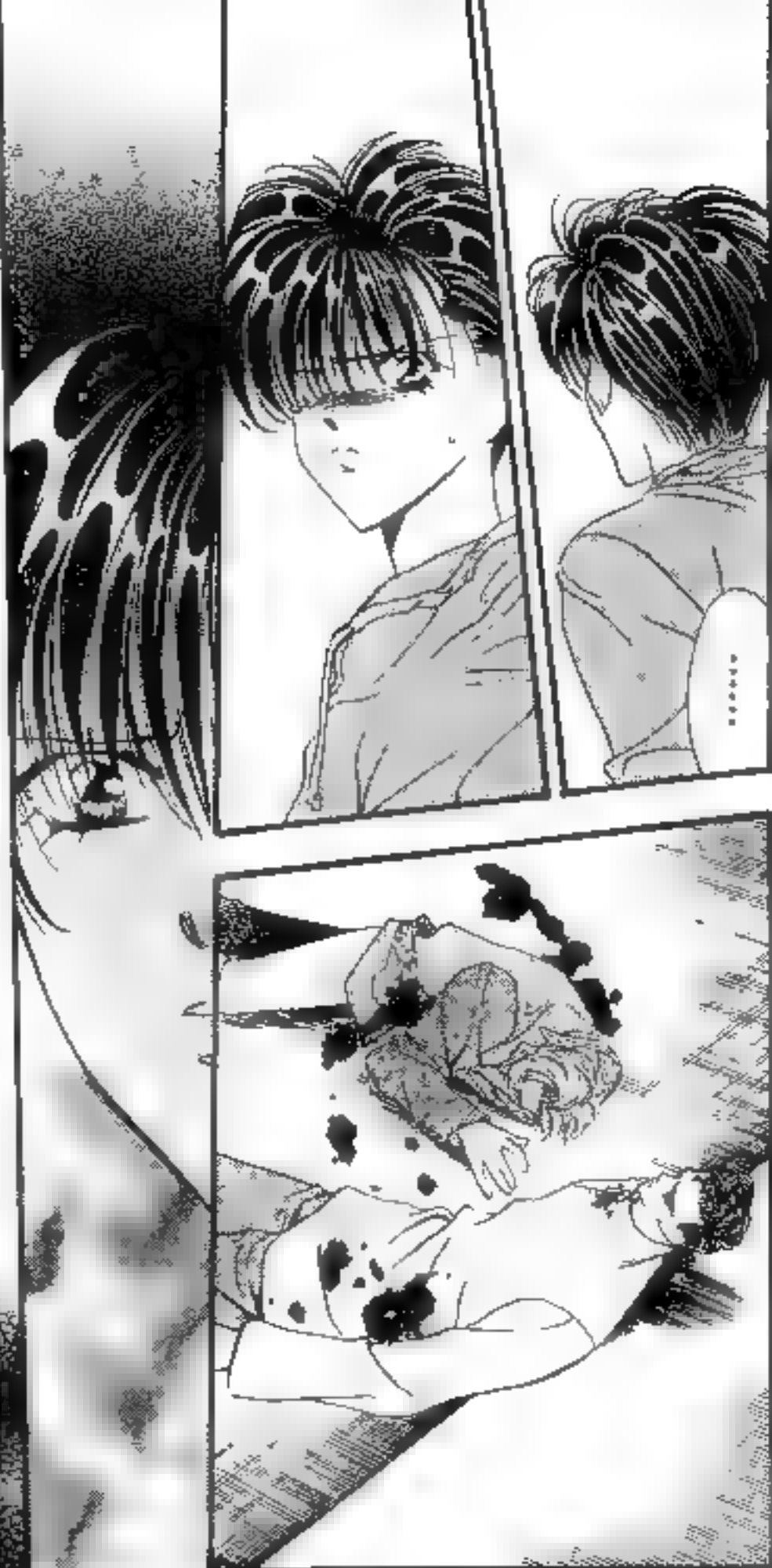
COULD-
N'T

...
STOP
...

this hell
won't
stop...



Without
the
counter-
drug,



There's the
natural
type to
lead with

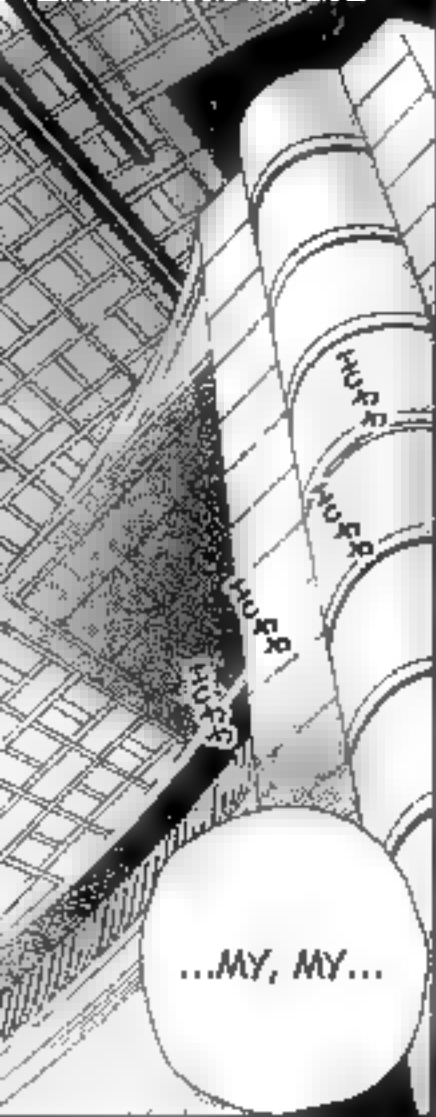
EVEN WHILE
BRAINWASHED,
THERE'S A PART
OF THE BRAIN THAT
WATCHES LIKE A
SPECTATOR AND
REMEMBERS
EVERYTHING!

NO!
THEY'RE
SANE
AGAIN AND
PANICKING!

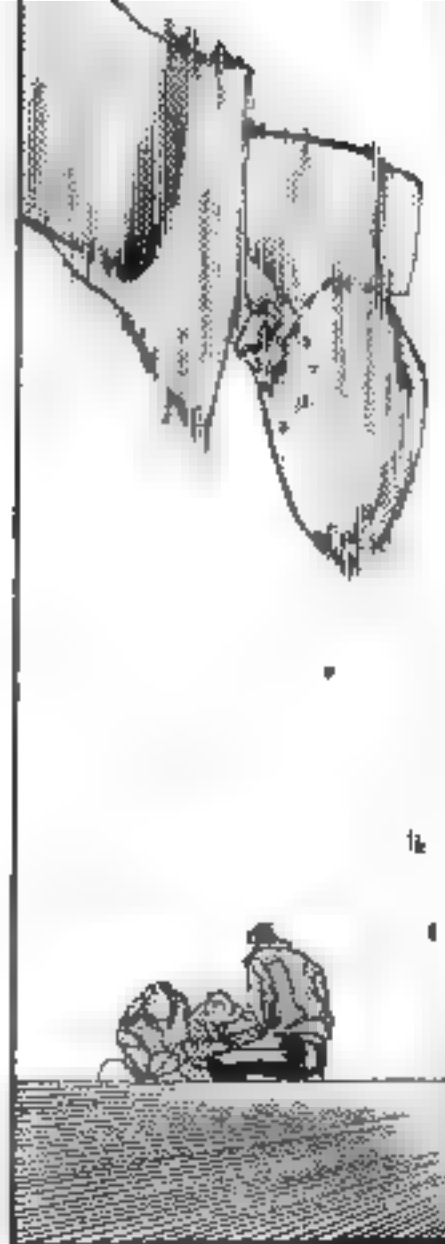
UMAAAAAH

Let's
take
them
to the
medical
staff
if we
waste time
the others
will be in
trouble





...MY, MY...



more
people
will
get
hurt.



If we don't get
our hands on
the counter-
drug,



!!

THERE'S NO
PERSUASIVE
POWER BEHIND
YOUR WORDS,
KAMOJIMA-SAN.
YOU'RE THE ONLY
ONE SWEATING.

And you're out
of breath.

HOW
INSULTING!!
I'M STILL
ALL RIGHT!!

you
must
have
thought
that
you
can't
see it
younger
ones
but
that
a ready
shows
our
age

HEY, HE
COMES.



...THEY
ARE PER-
SISTENT.



YOU
WEREN'T
LIKE THIS
BEFORE.

...YOU'RE
GETTING
OLD,
KAMO-
JIMA.



MAN, IN
ADVANCED
AGE, IS
USELESS,
ISN'T HE?

To have the
counterdrug

The holy ground
where the proto-
phyte grows
thickly in large
amounts--

The door that is
the connection to
the holy ground.
The door's

SHIROGAMI
nan!!

That
drug and

the counterdrug
that is obtained
from the same
phytoplant--



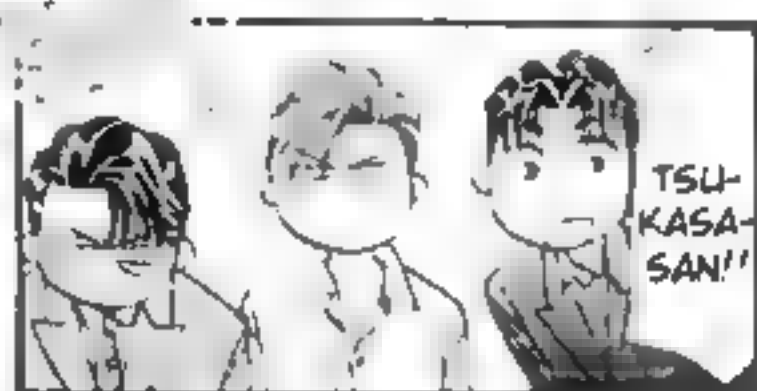
kagi



The
kagi

I want to
find it--!!

...WILL
YOU HELP
ME...?



TSU-
KASA-
SAN!!



...RYUJI
...



The
kagi



...I

WANT TO FIND
THE KAGI...

The Name for this Feeling

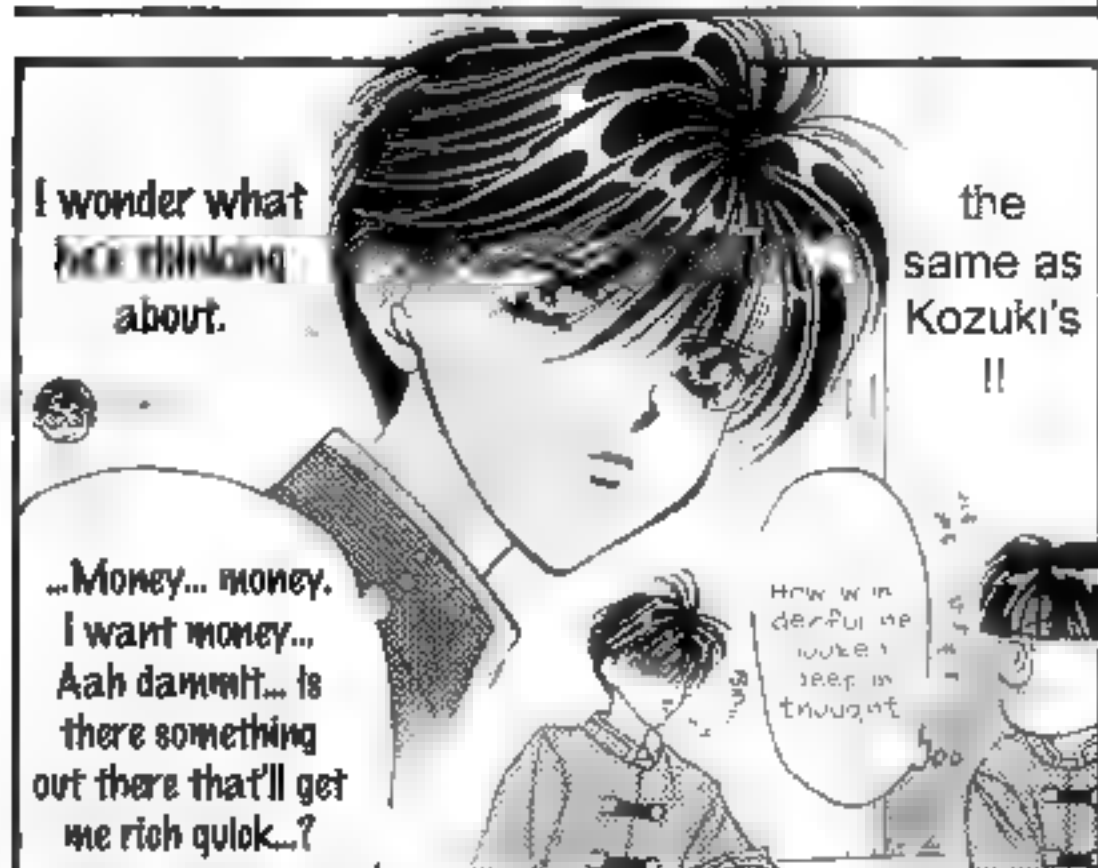
was

2-0

My
class

When Rokuominami Junior High's sister school, Rokuok ta Junior High, had an incident, the two schools were merged

And to promote new friendships, the classes were changed around

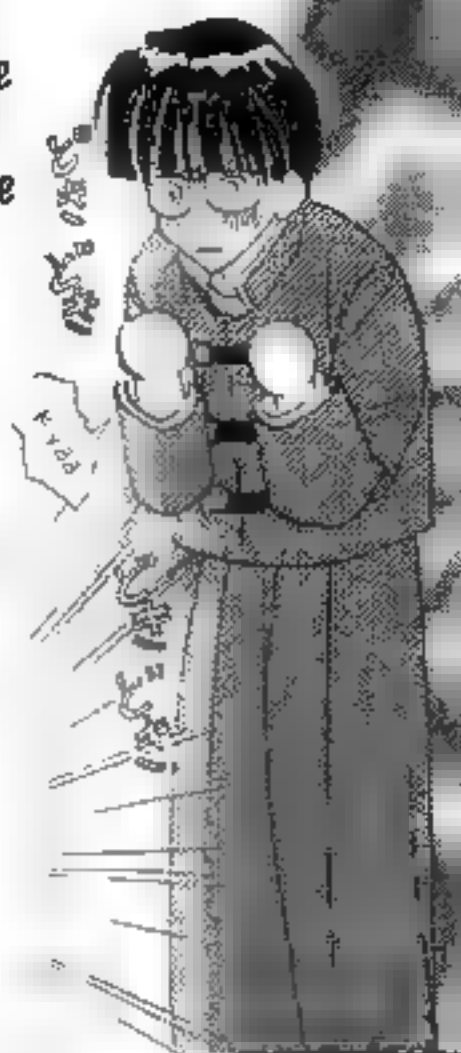


Th... This is god's way of giving me a chance to get friendly with Kozuki-kun...!!

The short time frame until we enter Grade 9!

O... Okay...!

I'll gather my courage and talk to Kozuki-kun...!!





東京クレタジ

とうきょう

パラダイス

The Rival's Name

Th... This is my
chance...! A
chance to
openly touch
Kozuki-kun...!!

Just because we're in the same orienteering and grad trip group, I can't dance with happiness...!

Though we're in the same class again for Grade 9, I can't let that get to my head...

in love
with
Kozak
kun

---I can't let
anyone
know that

silence...

we r
t r
gar
c. f. n
u. q
t.
mro
u

I want
to work
at night
but I
want

I'm

control...!
Control
yourself...
Tsukasa...!!

I want to
town
4.12.14 km
I want to
- put

**No... I
can't...!**

can I stay sane
after touching
Kozuki-kun...!!?

**AH
!!**

ALL
OVER
EACH
OTHER

here and there,
touching,

There is
a
mean of
11

FURTING

I wonder
what it
means when
you say it
has no deep
meaning.

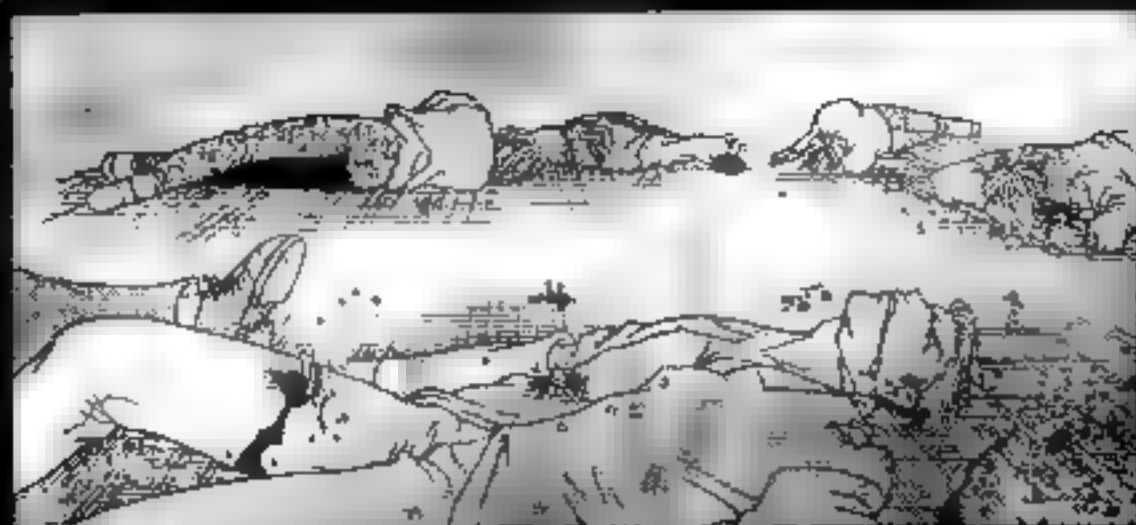
and yet
you tell
us to
take it
as a
ke /

Shirogami-san...!!

What an
envious
thing...!

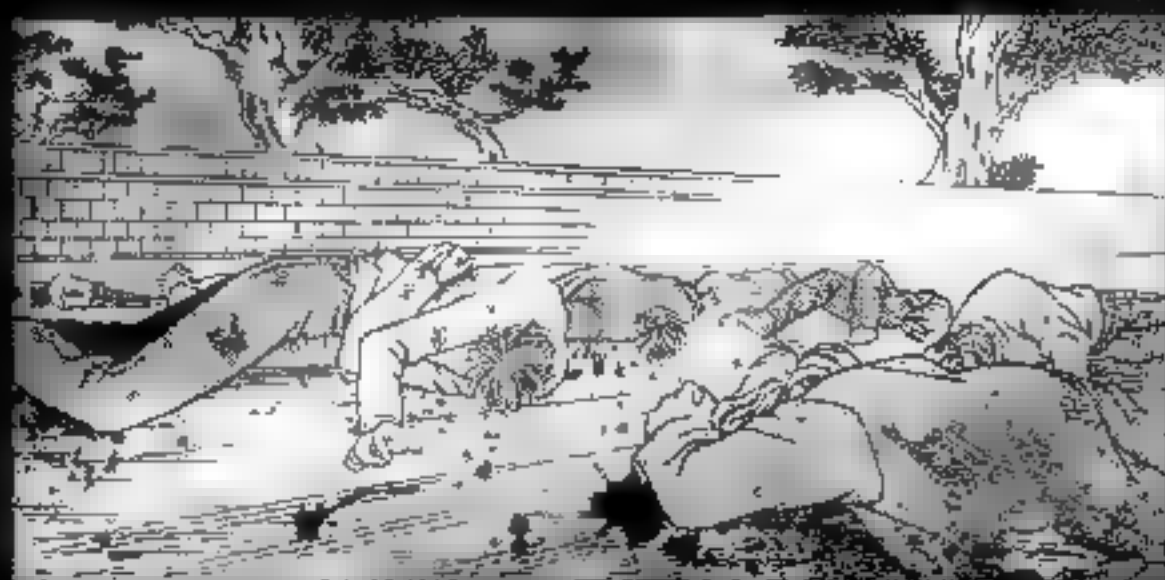
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...I want
to

find the
kagi...



...
RYUJI...





WILL
FALL

HELP ME 7





...I
THOUGHT
YOU



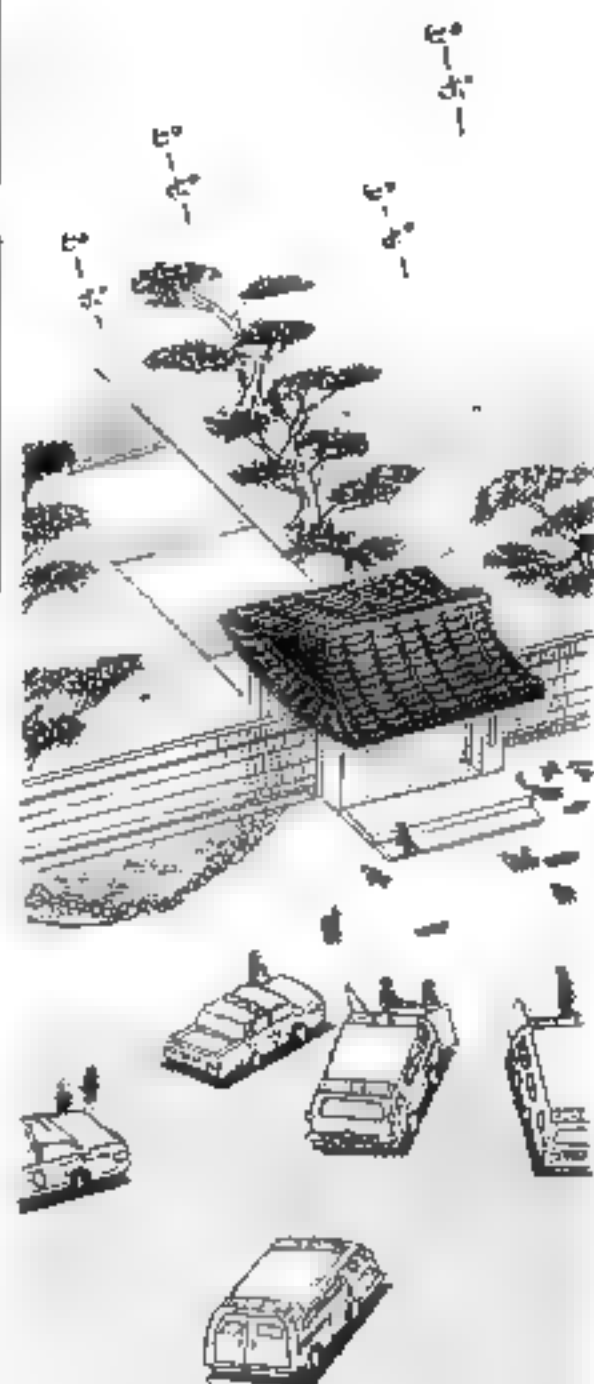
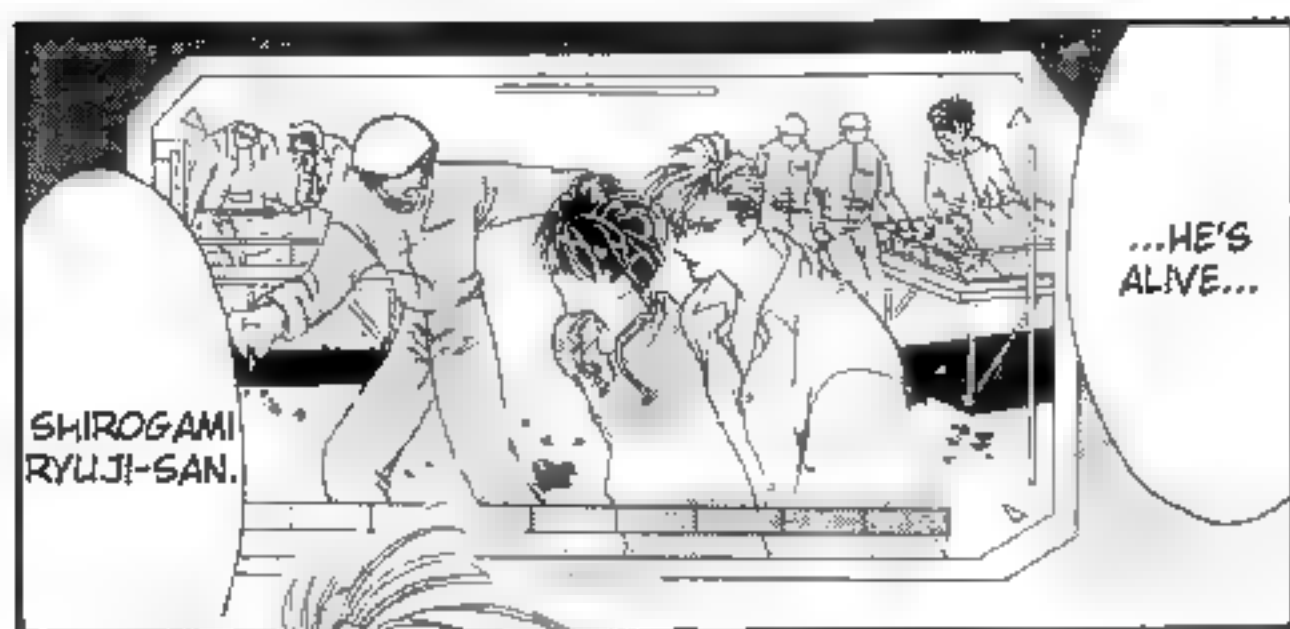






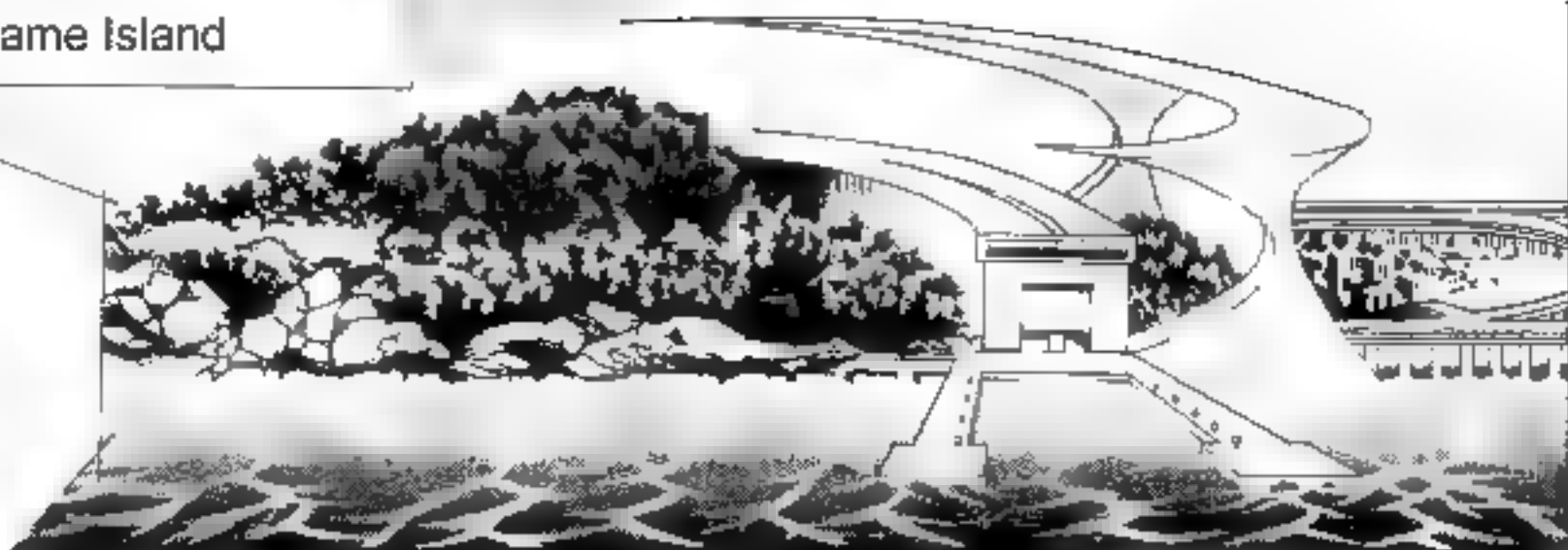


...I understand...



—Tokoname Island

so it
seems.



SLICED APART
LIKE THAT BY
THE KATAGI TO
WHOM THEY
NEVER LOSE...

WHAT A SUITABLE DEATH
FOR THOSE GOKUDO
WHO STILL HOLD TO
OLD-FASHIONED IDEAS
SUCH AS DUTY AND
CHIVALRY.

...JUST
AS
PLANNED
...

As you can see
here, it's like a sea
of blood!! And
what's surprising is
that, as of now, the
only ones injured

This is in
front of the
Kuryugumi
headquarters
where the
incident
occurred!

Live newscast!!
Battle in broad
daylight!! The
Gokudo v.s. the
general public

Now that's
unexpected
news

... not
one?

are kumun
from
Kuryugumi,
and not a
single
civilian!!

...
HMPH...

...STILL...
TOKONAME ISLAND
STILL HASN'T BEEN
CLEARED FROM THE
POLICE'S LIST OF
POSSIBLE
SOURCES FOR THE
DRUG, RIGHT?



CAUSING
SUCH
COMMO-
TION AS
THIS,

SO YOU
WON'T HAVE
A CHANCE TO
EVEN CATCH
YOUR
BREATH.



THERE
ARE STILL
SAMPLES
ALL OVER
THE CITY,



...IF SHIROGAMI
RYUJI HADN'T
ESPECIALLY
REVIVED AND JUST
DIED QUIETLY IN
THE HOSPITAL, IT
WOULD HAVE BEEN
THE END.

...WELL,
THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...



ISN'T THAT
THE
PURPOSE OF
USING PRIME
MINISTER
TOKONAME'S
GOOD
WORKS AS A
FRONT?

on yes
the
price
you
get it

WON'T THAT
BRING US
MORE
TROUBLE?



YOU
IDIOT.

...BY
THE
WAY,

LEADER
...





...AND THAT
DAUGHTER MAY
HAVE THE KAGI?

IS THE RUMOR THAT
HOGOU'S KAGE NO
SEISAI, "WAKASA,"
HAD A DAUGHTER
TRUTH...?



...DON'T
GET
ANGRY.

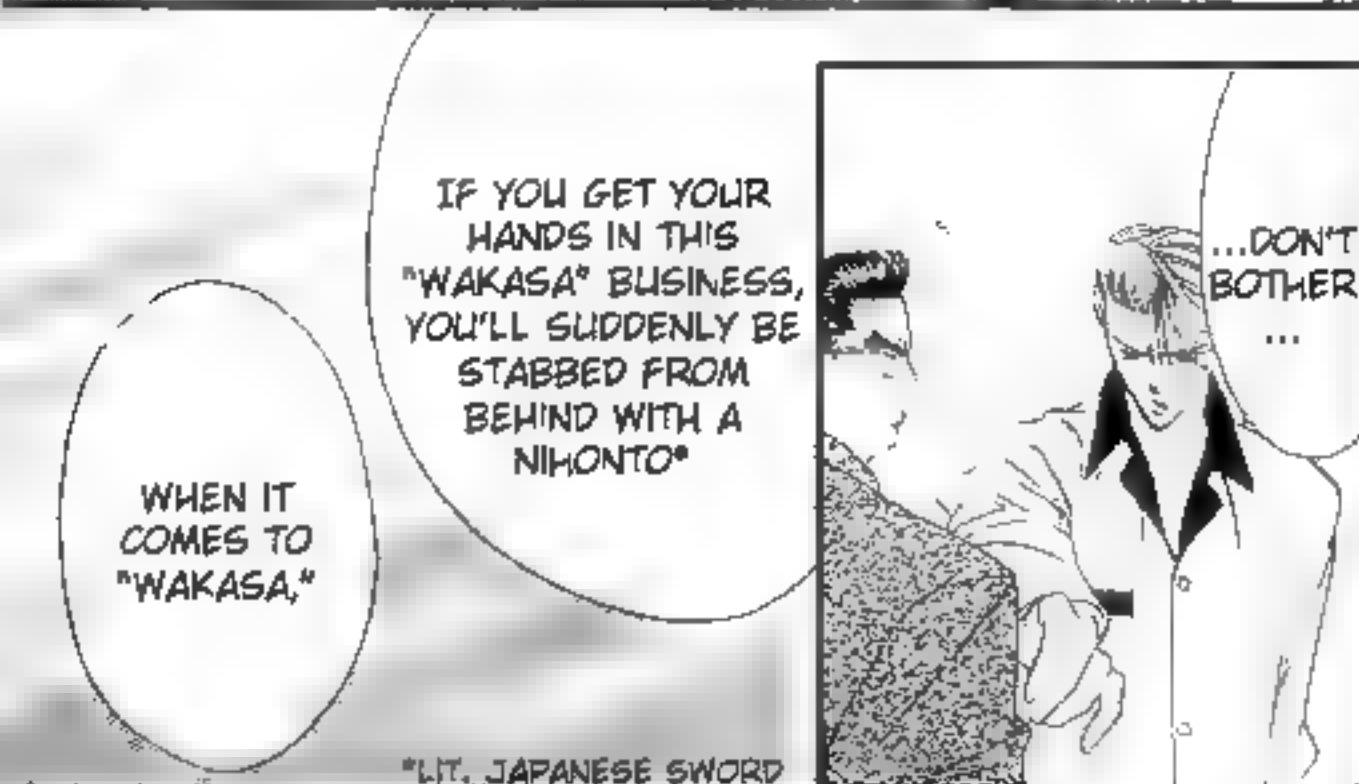
IT'S PROBABLY
INEVITABLE
THAT HE FOUND
OUT.



IF YOU HAD
TOLD US, WE
WOULD HAVE
HELPED IN
THE SEARCH
FOR THAT
DAUGHTER.

AND TO
KEEP IT
HIDDEN
FROM US,
THE SENIOR
EXECU-
TIVES.

...THAT'S
UNFRIENDLY,
ISN'T IT?
SUCH AN
IMPORTANT
TALE



WHEN IT
COMES TO
"WAKASA,"

IF YOU GET YOUR
HANDS IN THIS
"WAKASA" BUSINESS,
YOU'LL SUDDENLY BE
STABBED FROM
BEHIND WITH A
NIHONTO*

...DON'T
BOTHER
...

*LIT. JAPANESE SWORD



A wakasa
re-tun?
what
exactly?

THE OTHER DAY,
I WAS JUST
GOING TO TOUCH
HIS "WAKASA"
COLLECTION AND
ALMOST LOST A
FINGER.



HE'S THE PERFECT
EXAMPLE OF
SOMEONE WHO
WANTS EXCLUSIVE
POSSESSION.



That's
right. An-
tis a part of
a mental
re-tun

Just recently
he's taken an
interest in some
gokusho from
wakasa



He was going
to make it in a
part of his
re-tun to
but then
stopped







.....
You want it, don't you. ?



Don't you escape! Sata Gonzae-mon ---!!

Hey, you gaki!
How would you like to be on a live broadcast?

If you want it, then come alone to Yokohama's Niko Niko Tower at 7 p.m.!

And with a gift, too !!

stay at this !!



THAT'S THE GAKI I WAS TALKING ABOUT EARLIER.

TO HIM, IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S A MALE OR FEMALE LOOK-ALIKE. ANYTHING THAT CLOSELY RESEMBLES WAKASA, HE WANTS TO MAKE HIS.

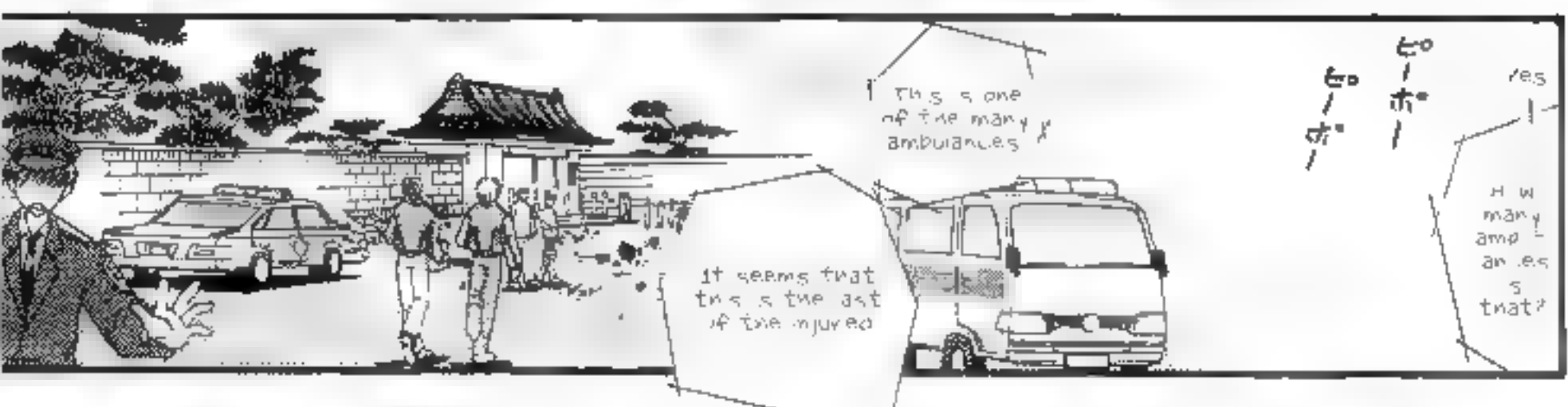


Seems that he's still called Sata Gonzae-mon (a false name)

...WHAT'S WITH THE GAKI...?

WHAT A REMARKABLE NAME! I WONDER WHAT KIND OF PERSON HE IS?

SATA GONZAE-MON? IS THAT A PERSON'S NAME?





...IT SEEMS THAT HE KNOWS MORE

...AND ABOUT THE KAGI, TOO.

ABOUT ME THAN I DO

you're the kind of bluffing

AND WHEN YOU HAVEN'T EVEN FOUND IT...

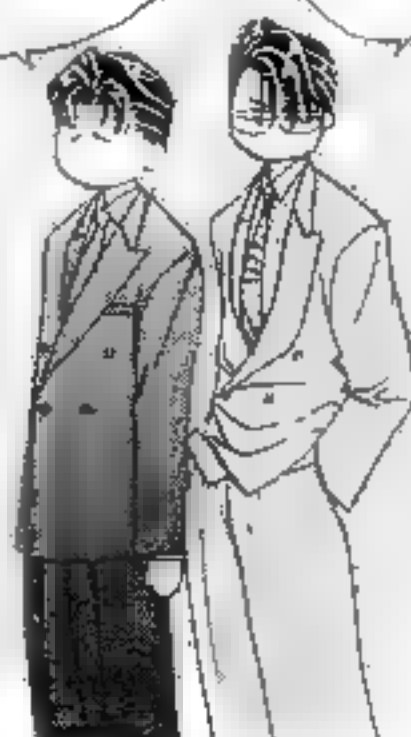
...THE ANNOUNCEMENT YOU MADE WAS ABOUT THE KAGI, RIGHT...?

...LYING LIKE THAT...



hmph

THAT'S BECAUSE



...I UNDERSTAND...

if he was that type of person then he wouldn't have said that or is in the first place

OF COURSE NOT.

distinctly



...I WONDER IF HE HEARD... THAT CHALLENGE...

I'LL CATCH THE GUY AND MAKE HIM TELL ALL HE KNOWS!

OF COURSE HE DID!



...IT'S ALL RIGHT

YOU WANT OUR ASSISTANCE FOR WHEN THAT HAPPENS.

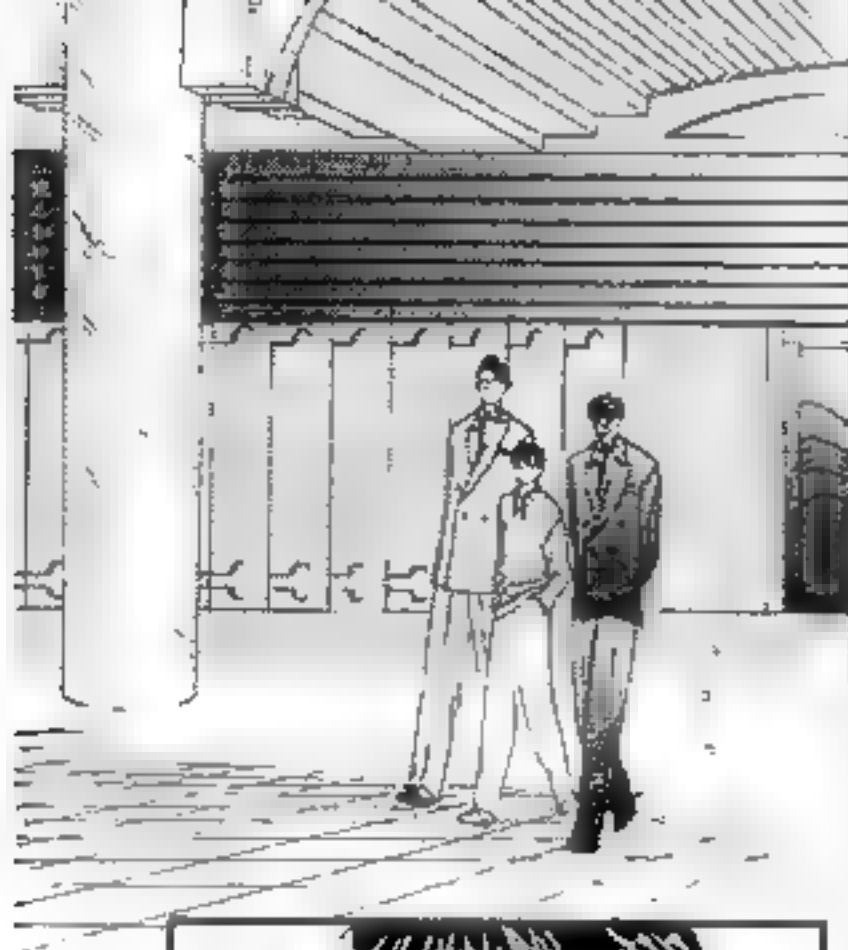
LEAVE IT TO US.



...SO, SAY HE DOES SHOW UP...

WHEN EVIL PEOPLE DO EVIL THINGS, THEY WANT TO KNOW THE OUTCOME OF THEIR ACTIONS!!

DO YOU THINK THAT THE PERSON WHO IS GARYUKAI'S DON WILL COME ALONE?



...Ah...



...Ryuji...



They say in
the past, mega
guns were
made briefly
which can't
gone now



SWEET
SMILE
TEEN'S

THOUGH WE LOOK
LIKE THIS, WE'RE
ACTUALLY THE
FIGHTING TYPE.

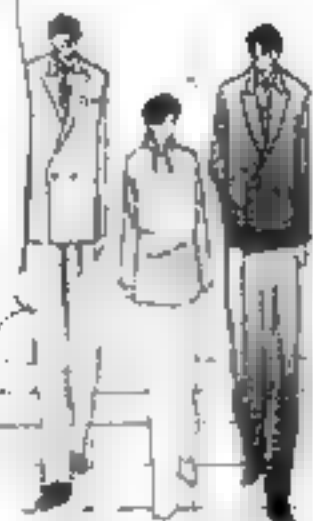


IT'S A LOT
EASIER WHEN
WE FIGHT OUR
OWN KIND.

BUT THAT'S
ONLY
DEPENDING
ON THE
SITUATION!

only if
they get
something
up at
right?

WE'LL
GLADLY
BE OF
HELP.



it
depends
on the
situation
I UNDER-
STAND.

...why is it...? I
have this feeling
that behind
that smile, he's
thinking of
something
unthinkable

...kill them
before
they kill
you...



!!

—WHAT DID
YOU MEAN
ABOUT BEING
ATTACKED BY
DRUG-CON-
TROLLED
CIVILIANS?

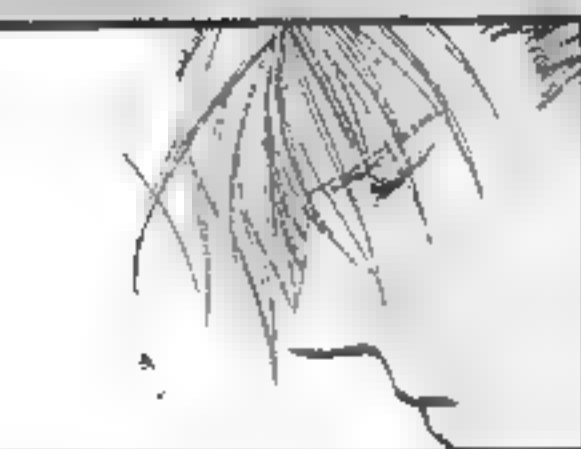
Ah



If you
remove the
thing
they're just
regular
people. So
it's not a
big deal.
I'll follow
him for
life.



....I WON'T
ALLOW YOU
TO LAY A
FINGER ON
A KATAGI...



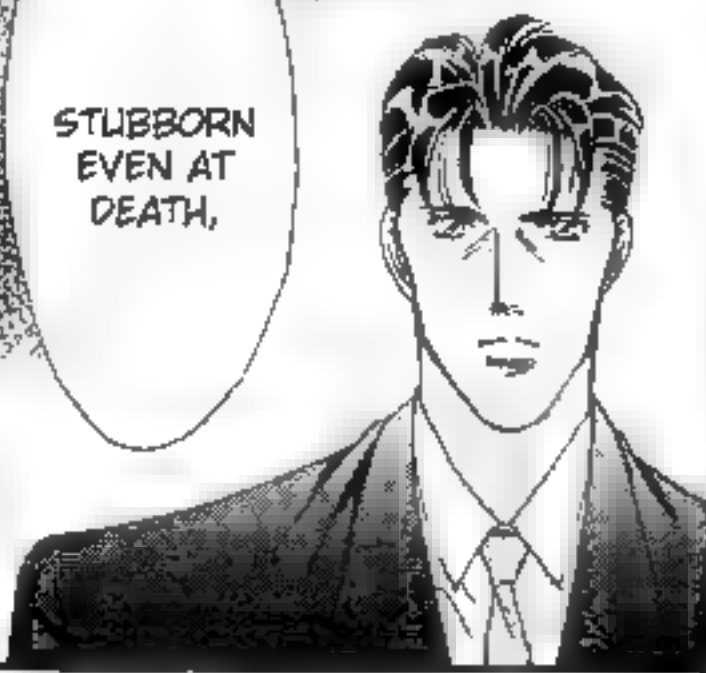
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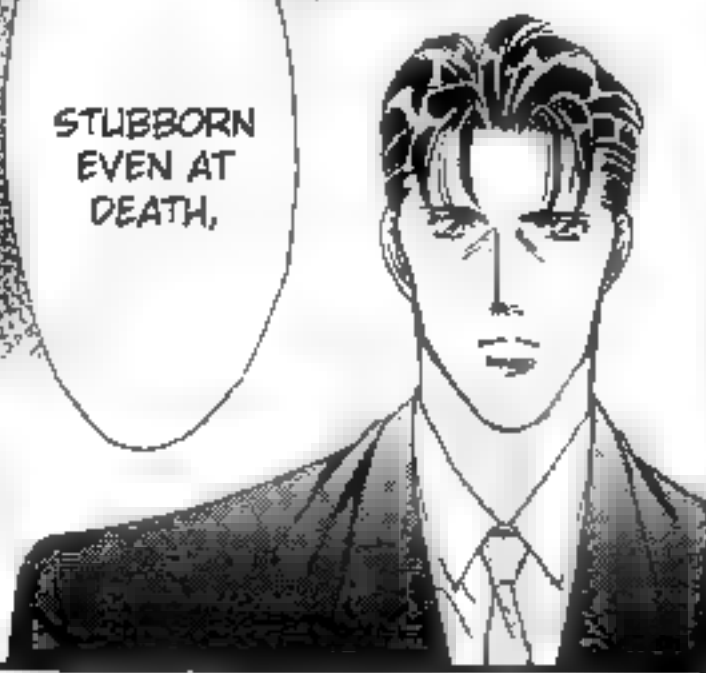


—
IT'S ALL
RIGHT...





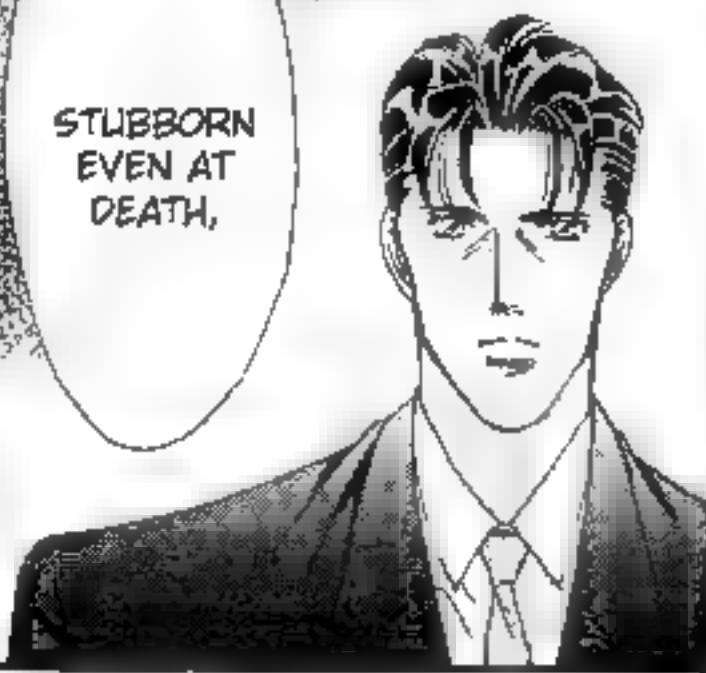
STUBBORN
EVEN AT
DEATH,



THAT'S
SHIROGAMI
RYUJI'S
BELIEF,
RIGHT...?



NONE OF THEM
WILL DIE.



THEY WON'T
DIE THAT
EASILY.



...THEY SAID
THAT THEY'D
FOLLOW YOU
FOR LIFE,
RYUJI...



NONE OF
THEM
WILL DIE.***

IT'S ALL
RIGHT

wouldn't
affect

coming
out of our
mouths

the same
words



Sandaime's
heart



like
that...



The
motherly
nature

The
god-
dess
of
fight
ing

HELP
ME?

...
WILL
YOU

That line is too
transparent for us
(the gokudo), so it's
not something we
can easily say to
Sandaime...

Even if
we did,



Suddenly

Kiss



she

...
Maybe



will
create

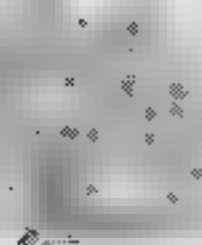


...SAN-
DAIME!

seisai
legend

...

a
new





...DOWN-
STAIRS...
THERE IS A
GUEST
WAITING...



I SAID I WAS A
FRIEND, BUT THE
COPS WOULDN'T
LET ME IN!!

GU **EST**

I COULDN'T
BELIEVE
IT!!

GEE
---!



WA
you're all right

I WAS SURPRISED
WHILE WATCHING
TV IN SCHOOL---!!

And when you were
attacked in the
classroom you
disappeared like that!



KOZUKI!!

IT'S
ASABA-
KUN!!



SO YOU'RE ALL RIGHT. I WAS SURPRISED WHILE WATCHING TV IN SCHOOL~~~

yes that's right.

In a dark voice

...WASN'T IT ME WHO WAS ATTACKED??

Am. when you were attacked in the classroom you disappear like that



Ah it's just your imagination

I don't see that that was "sincere"



...YOU SAY...?

THE HIDING SPOT FOR THE KAGI



...NO...

THAT'S RIGHT!!

MISTER, YOU WERE THAT "WAKASA" WOMAN'S ATTENDANT, SO HAVEN'T YOU HEARD ANYTHING?



EH...?



Self-conscious

Awkward Azuma



THREASURES
WON'T COME
OUT IF YOU'RE
JUST LYING
THERE ASLEEP

THE ONLY
WORDS I
HEARD FROM
WAKASA-SAN
WERE "I'LL
HAVE MY CHILD
PROTECT THIS
(THE KAGO)."

THAT WAS
ALL...

...
NOTHING
AT ALL...

YOU'LL
HELP
ME,
RIGHT
RYUJI!?

...WELL,
SURE, I
DON'T MIND,
BUT...

HAVE TO FIND
OUT FROM
HIM (SATA
GONZAEMON)
TOMORROW!!

I'LL
JUST

FINE
!!

...I'LL LEND
YOU
KURYUGUMI'S
STRENGTH
(ARMS)...

...BUT

IT MIGHT BE
BETTER IF I'M
NOT THERE...

...
WHAT...?

むあん



... THEN ...



...

... BUT...

EVEN IF THEY BRING THE DRUG-CONTROLLED PEOPLE, IF THEIR TARGET ISN'T THERE, THEN THEY SHOULDN'T REACT AT ALL...



...



IT'LL BE HARD FROM THEM TO SHIP MANY OF THE DRUG-CONTROLLED PEOPLE OUT OF THE COUNTRY!

HOW ABOUT LURING THEM OUTSIDE OF JAPAN ALL TOGETHER?

HOW ABOUT LURING THEM OUTSIDE OF TOKYO, WHERE THERE ARE SO MANY DRUGGED PEOPLE...

NO,

IT'S NOT A PROBLEM IF THEY (GARYUKAI) BRING THEIR OWN PEOPLE.



WOULD BE A THIN LINE OF GOOD

FOR BOTH KURYUGAMI AND GARYUKAI, I THINK THAT THE SOURCE OF THE DRUG...

...AND SO!?

WHERE? WHAT PLACE WOULD BE OF AN ADVANTAGE TO US?

AND BAD...

BUT IF, LIKE THIS TIME, THEY BRING DRUG-CONTROLLED CIVILIANS, THEN WE'LL BE AT A DISADVANTAGE.



YES, WISE P. WISE P.?



The Rival's Name PART2

He

loves
Kozuki-kun,
too

There's
no
doubt
about it

The grad trip
is now over,
and by
watching
over him
constantly,
there was
one thing I
learned

That a yakuza
loves a girl is
an unexpected
development

An
action
a little bit
of a
strange
element

Again, today he's
openly flirting...
Damn it~~~!
Someday...!
Someday...! I'll let
him have it...

... then I would
never have
been beaten
by a guy like
him...!!

Again an
action for
considerable
resentment

Damn it...
if I were

The
expression
of open
emotion
makes
me
awfully
jealous

that tall
and adult-
like, and
sharp and
had such a
handsome
face...

And finding the same
presence and money and
power



The fact
that he's
pasted
to Kozuki-
kun a
day,

change
to a
warm
color

usually
the cool
eyes
that can
freeze a
person

only when
he looks
at Kozuki-
kun,

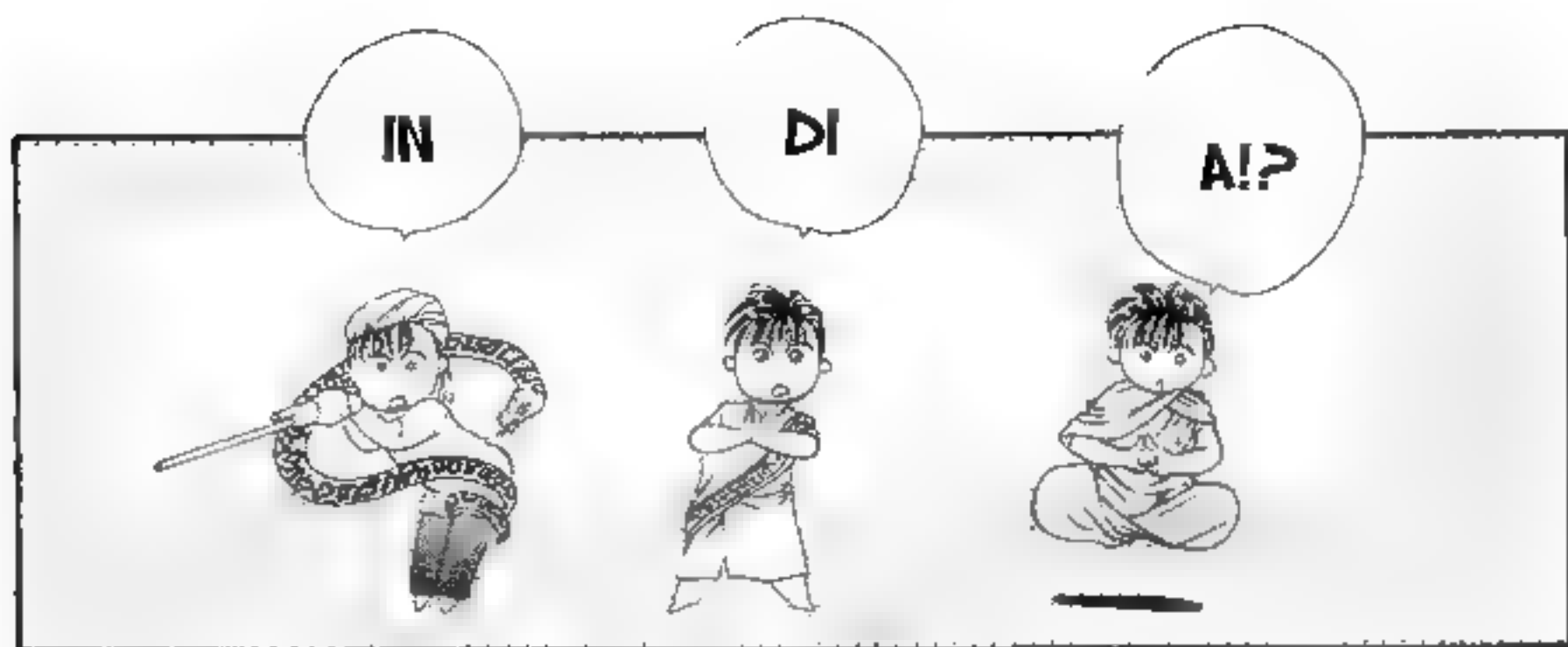
Hilll.
It's a lie.
It's a lie.
I'm sorry
~~~~~





とうきょう

# 東京テレビ パラダイス



MEANING THAT

AND THINK! THE SOURCE OF THE DRUG MEANS THAT AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE KAGI, WE CAN GET OUR HANDS ON THE COUNTER-DRUG.

WELL THAT'S THE SAME FOR GARYUKAI!

EVEN IF WE LURE GARYUKAI OUT TO A PLACE LIKE THAT, WE CAN'T TAKE ALL OF KURYUGUMI OUT AT FULL FORCE.

THE MISTER OVER THERE EVEN SAID SO HIMSELF.

...IT'S AZUMA.

AND AT THE SAME TIME THAT WE GET OUR HANDS ON THE COUNTER-DRUG, GARYUKAI WILL ALSO GET A FRESH SUPPLY OF THE DRUG. AND SO, WE'LL START AN ARMS RACE BETWEEN THE DRUG AND THE COUNTERDRUG?

Human  
I see

EVEN IF GARYUKAI BRINGS A WHOLE PILE OF DRUG-CONTROLLED PEOPLE, WE CAN HANDLE THEM EASILY.

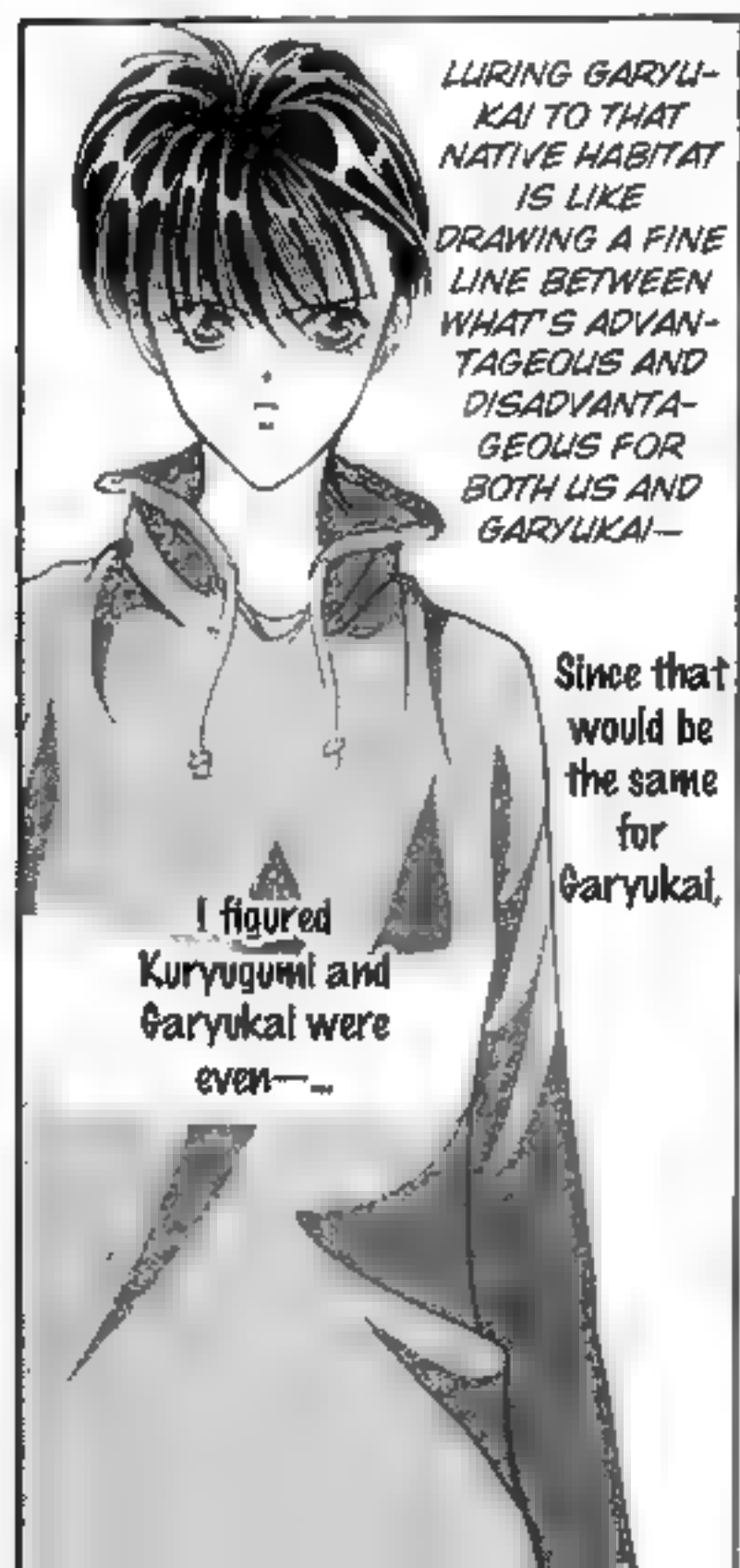
..... !

like a möbius strip...

A situation

THERE'S ALSO A HIGH CHANCE THAT OUR STRONGHOLD WILL BE DESTROYED.

MEANING THAT, ON TOP OF THE FACT THAT THERE IS A 100% CHANCE WE CAN'T WIN,



even if we  
can fight  
fairly, gokudo  
to gokudo,

the situation  
isn't even,  
Ryuji.

Is he saying  
Kuryugumi's  
odds are  
low—...!!?



THERE'S  
ALSO A  
HIGH  
CHANCE  
THAT OUR  
STRONG-  
HOLD WILL  
BE  
DESTROYED.

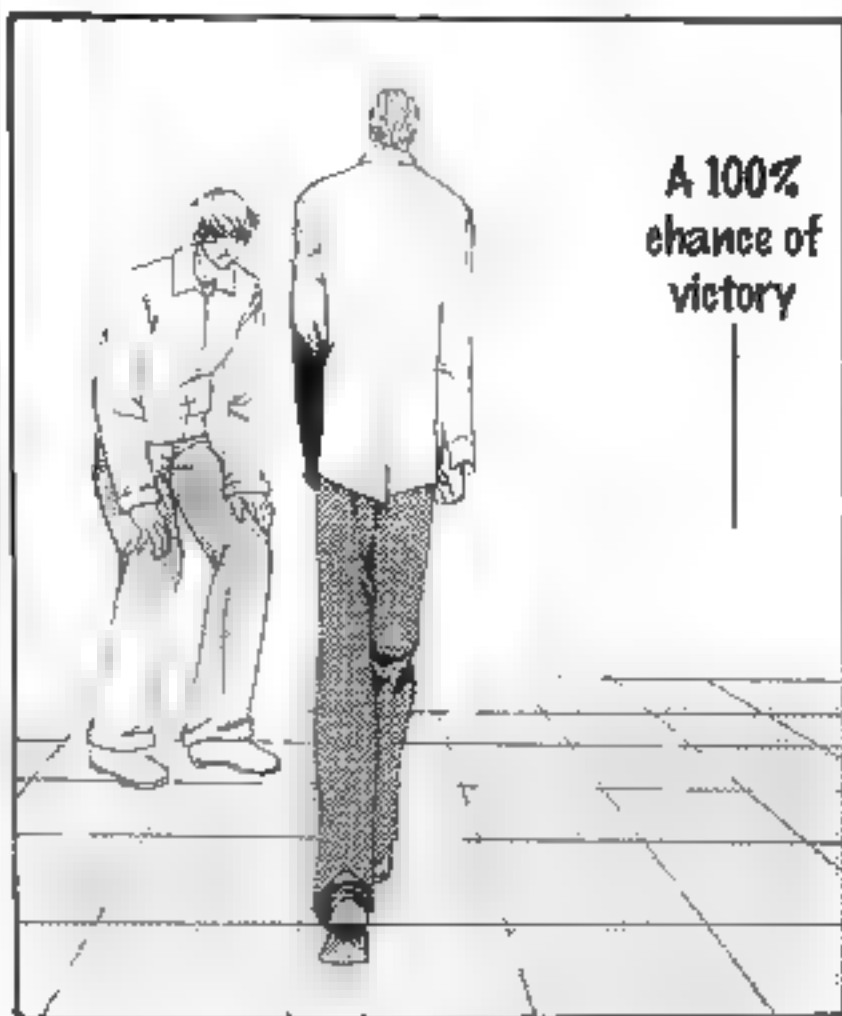
MEANING  
THAT, ON  
TOP OF THE  
FACT THAT  
THERE IS A  
100%  
CHANCE  
WE CAN'T  
WIN.

Is that  
wrong  
...?



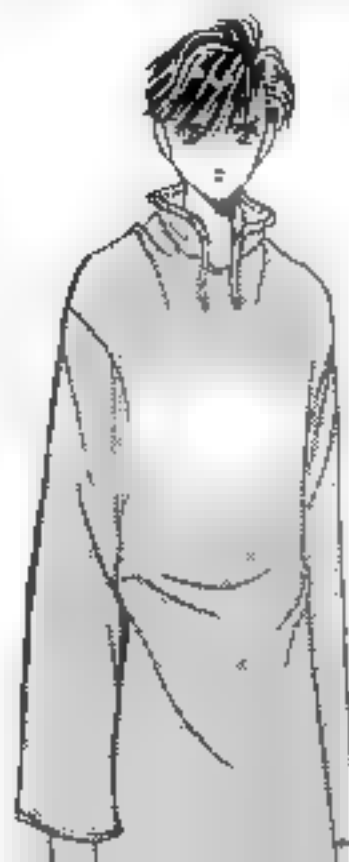
But  
...

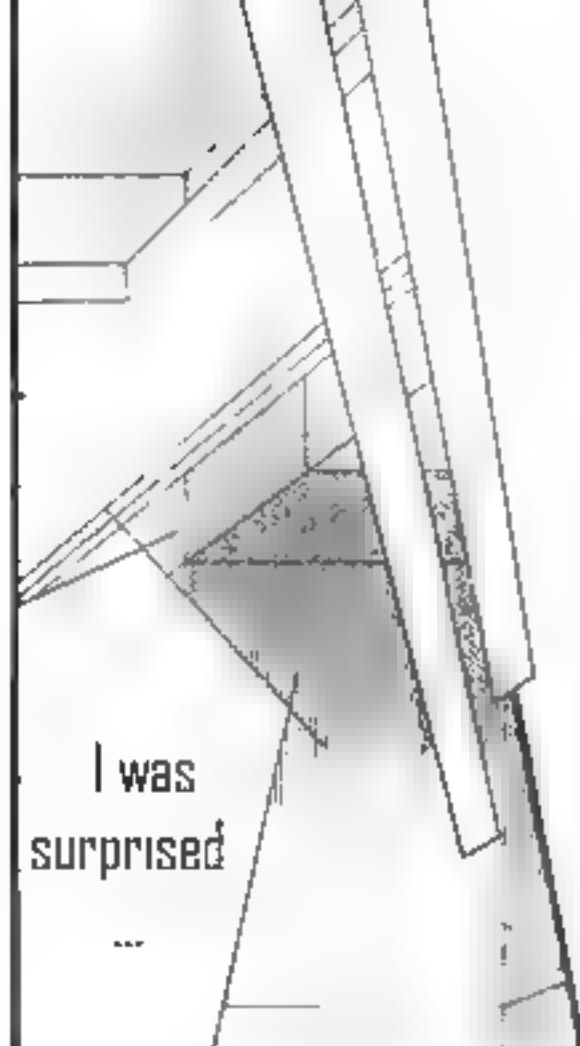
A 100%  
chance of  
victory



Perhaps

even if you  
consider  
dispensing  
with the  
people who  
have been  
brain-  
washed by  
the drug,





I was  
surprised



are  
you a  
right  
...?

...HM?

...  
YEAH.



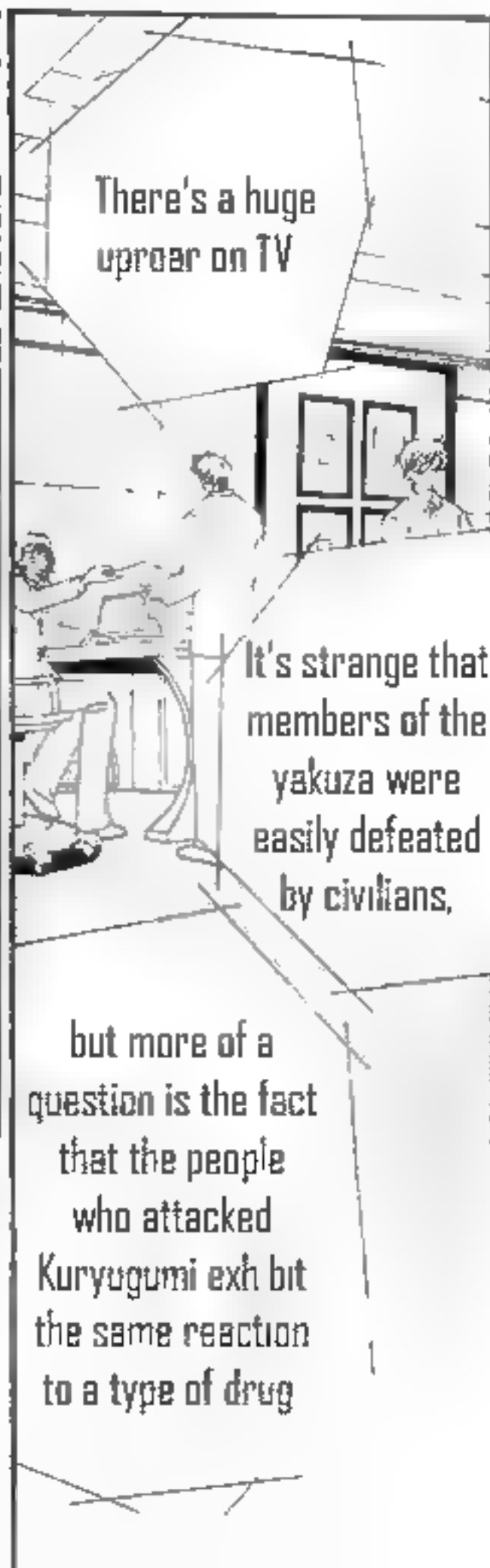
They're saying  
that, presently,  
it's not a drug  
that's recog-  
nized any-  
where.

That's  
what  
they're  
saying  
in all  
the  
channel



Ryuji

...Ryuji...



There's a huge  
uproar on TV

It's strange that  
members of the  
yakuza were  
easily defeated  
by civilians,

but more of a  
question is the fact  
that the people  
who attacked  
Kuryugumi exh bit  
the same reaction  
to a type of drug



IF THE DRUG  
DIDN'T EXIST, WE  
COULD MOVE  
INTO ACTION  
IMMEDIATELY.

...WE'RE  
STILL  
THINK-  
ING  
ABOUT  
IT...



They  
have +

...  
PROB-  
ABLY.

..I gless...  
Garyukai's  
going to do  
something...



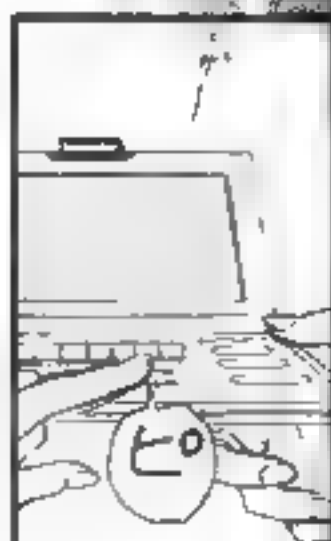
Ryuji

tr.e

How are you  
going to deal  
with them...?



...ASA-  
YAN.



—  
...  
DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT  
—  
...

I can't go  
there and

I want to  
be of help  
to you.

If there's  
anything I  
can do, let  
me know

...  
YEAH  
...



...I'm  
sorry



...  
can't  
I

...drug-  
controlled  
civilians, is  
it...

do any-  
thing for  
Ryuji...

so hard  
to deal  
with...

It's easier  
to deal w/ the  
yokid.



...WHY AREN'T  
YOU GOING TO  
KURYUGUMI  
...?



IT'S OBVIOUS  
THAT SOMEONE  
WHO ABANDONED  
HER POSITION  
VOLUNTARILY

WILL BE FORBIDDEN  
ENTRY INTO ALL OF  
KURYUGUMI, DON'T  
YOU THINK?



...HM...

I see



...  
WELL,

IF THAT'S WHAT  
THEY SAY IS  
LOGICAL, THEN  
IT'S LOGICAL..

Even tomorrow...

If we just had the counterdrug, then it would be no problem...!!

that's right

How about having the police come to Niko-Niko Tower, too!!?



What gokudo in this world would go to the police for assistance just because they're at a disadvantage...

...that was a stupid dream---

In that situation I guess Ryūji would have to be the one to bring that... No, I wouldn't want to see Ryūji do that---

MLI

...How irritating---

...A PLAN THAT WILL ENSURE A 100% VICTORY...

EE--I!! Impossible, it's impossible!!

And how can I come up with an idea that will solve the problem when Ryūji can't even do it--!!

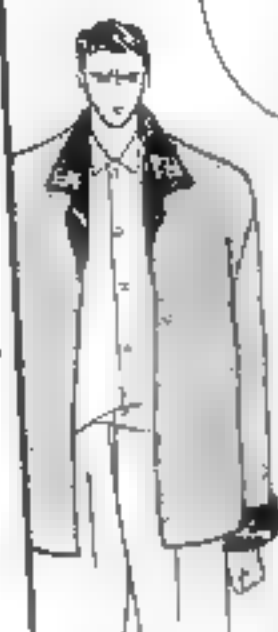




HAS  
VALUE---

WINNING  
AGAINST  
AN OPPO-  
NENT YOU  
DON'T  
KNOW  
YOU CAN  
BEAT

TO THE  
GOKUDO



...AT THIS  
RATE...

...  
サ  
サ  
サ  
サ

WE REALLY  
CAN'T WIN  
AGAINST  
GARYUKAI...



...  
DAMMIT  
...

If I could  
really find the  
kagi, then  
things would  
be perfect...



Especially  
if I'm  
there

I WON'T  
FORGIVE  
RYUJI FOR  
LOSING TO  
ANYONE  
OTHER THAN  
ME---!!

THE ONLY WAY  
THAT RYUJI  
WON'T BE  
CALLED THE  
LOSER IS IF  
WE WIN!!

not that  
I'm a  
gokudo or  
anything  
but

TO FEEL  
DOWN AT A  
TIME LIKE  
THIS MEANS  
THE VALUE  
WILL  
DECREASE!!



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ん  
な  
ん  
な

...  
that's  
right  
...

...  
THAT'S  
RIGHT...!

...THOUGH  
SHE SAID SHE  
WILL MAKE ME  
PROTECT IT...

Where  
is it?

I have no  
idea  
pakayaro



I  
HAVE

...ALWAYS  
REGRETTED  
WHAT HAPPENED  
14 YEARS AGO...



IF YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
FIGHT  
GARYUKAI,

WILL YOU  
ALLOW ME TO,  
AS WELL...?



TOO MUCH  
INSIDE ME,  
DEEP AND  
STRONG, WAS  
THINKING...

... "THE DUTY OF  
THOSE WHO  
SURVIVED" ...  
WOULDN'T LET  
ME DIE...

TO GET REVENGE  
ON GARYUKAI...  
SOMEDAY WITHOUT  
FAIL... UNTIL TODAY  
FINALLY CAME...

...BUT...

I'VE EVEN  
BLAMED  
MYSELF,  
WONDERING  
WHY I WAS  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
SURVIVED...



DO YOU UNDERSTAND  
HOW MUCH OF A  
SHOCK I  
RECEIVED...?

IN THE  
GRADUA-  
TION TRIP  
VIDEO,

WHEN I SAW  
YOU AS A  
SWORDSWOMAN,



BUT,

I

THOUGH I SAW  
IT MYSELF,  
COULDN'T  
BELIEVE—

...KOZUKI  
DIDN'T  
BATHE WITH  
US DURING  
THE WHOLE  
GRADUATION  
TRIP

MAYBE HE  
HAS SOME-  
THING HE  
DOESN'T  
WANT TO  
SHOW—?

MEETING  
YOUR  
BROTHERS,  
I BECAME  
CERTAIN.

SURELY  
HAS  
WAKASA-  
SAN'S  
BLOOD

THIS  
PERSON

...THAT  
APPEARANCE,  
STANDING  
WITH A  
JAPANESE  
SWORD IN  
HAND,

AS  
THOUGH

IT WAS  
WAKASA-SAN  
HERSELF—



BUT THAT'S BECAUSE GARYUKAI'S TRICKS ARE SO DIRTY.

you were just pretending you were...

BUT YOU JUST SAID YOU WOULD.



TSUKASA-SAN, YOU DON'T RISK DRESSING IN WOMEN'S CLOTHES, BUT I ASSURE YOU THE IMPRESSION IS EXTREMELY DIFFERENT.

COULD IT BE THAT



That person for had no mercy for people and because she was a beauty when she was very young...

THAT PART OF YOU IS JUST LIKE WAKASA-SAN.

I suppose so...

Keh



AND SO I THOUGHT

If it's this person, she can fight Garyukai—!!

ISN'T THAT AN EXTREMELY SELFISH EXPLANATION?

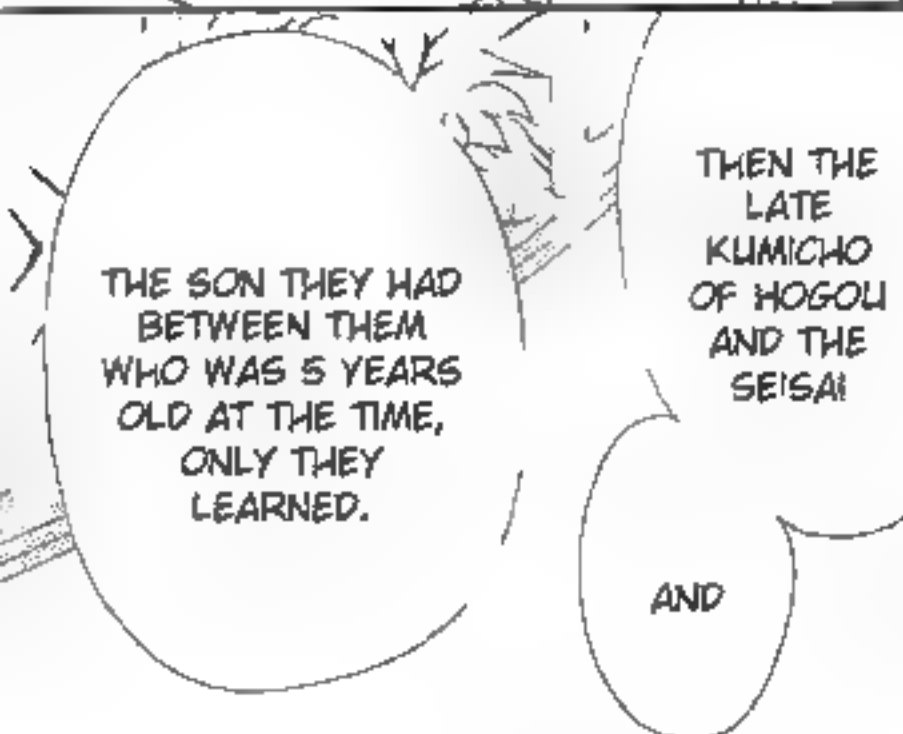
What about my wishes?

THAT



THE PEOPLE WHO KNEW BEFORE YOUR BIRTH THAT YOU WERE A GIRL WERE ME AND WAKASA-SAN HERSELF.

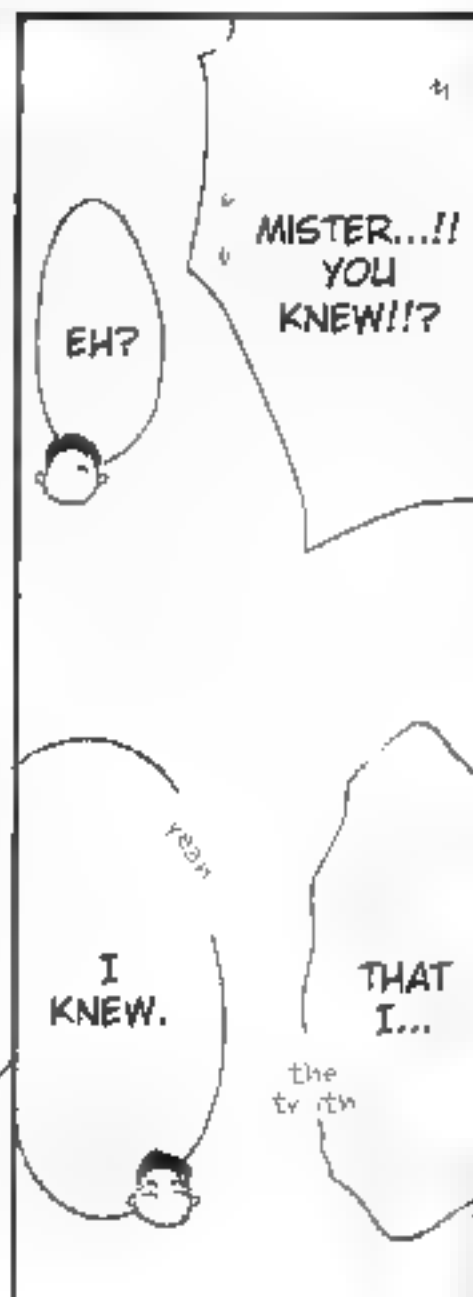
AT THE VERY LEAST



THE SON THEY HAD BETWEEN THEM WHO WAS 5 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME, ONLY THEY LEARNED.

THEN THE LATE KUMICHO OF HOGOU AND THE SEISAI

AND



EH?

MISTER...!! YOU KNEW!!?

I KNEW.

THAT I...

the truth



THE REASON WAKASA-SAN ASKED THE KOZUKIS TO RAISE YOU AS A BOY WAS AS A PRECAUTION?

Even I was deceived by this for the longest time

NOT ONLY  
YOUR SEX,  
BUT EVEN THE  
FACT THAT  
WAKASA-SAN  
BECAME  
PREGNANT  
WAS KEPT A  
SECRET...

THEN WHY DID  
GARYUKAI  
KNOW ABOUT  
ME?

NOW IF WE  
HAVE TO SAY  
WHO ALREADY  
KNEW...

...  
NO...

IN ANY CASE...  
ONLY THESE FIVE  
SHOULD HAVE  
KNOWN ABOUT  
TSUKASA AND

WAIT A  
MINUTE.

wait a  
minute sir

...THAT'S  
JUST IT...

he...

SOME-  
ONE

CONFIRMED  
THE BOY'S  
DEATH?

WHY?

HOGOU'S  
SON...?

...  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
...

I'LL  
DIVERT  
THEM.

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
HAPPENS,  
GUARD THE  
BOY.

...But...

...  
NO...

...THAT'S...  
IMPOSSIBLE...

HOW  
ABOUT THE  
POSSIBILITY  
THAT HOGOU'S  
SON SNITCHED  
TO GARYUKAI?

But



I



I'M  
COUNTING  
ON YOU.  
AZUMA



couldn't  
protect  
him and

YES



THE  
DEATH  
CONFIRMED



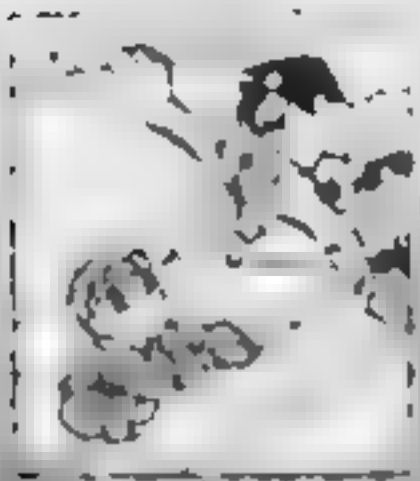
That  
battle 14  
years  
ago



Could  
he



still be  
alive?





IS SANDAIME THINKING!!?

Shiki-  
bocchan---!?



I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH POWER THAT DRUG HAS, BUT TO BE DEFEATED BY CIVILIANS LIKE THAT IS A LIVING SHAME FOR US!

FOR KILL OR BE KILLED, DO CIVILIANS OR SHIT MATTER?

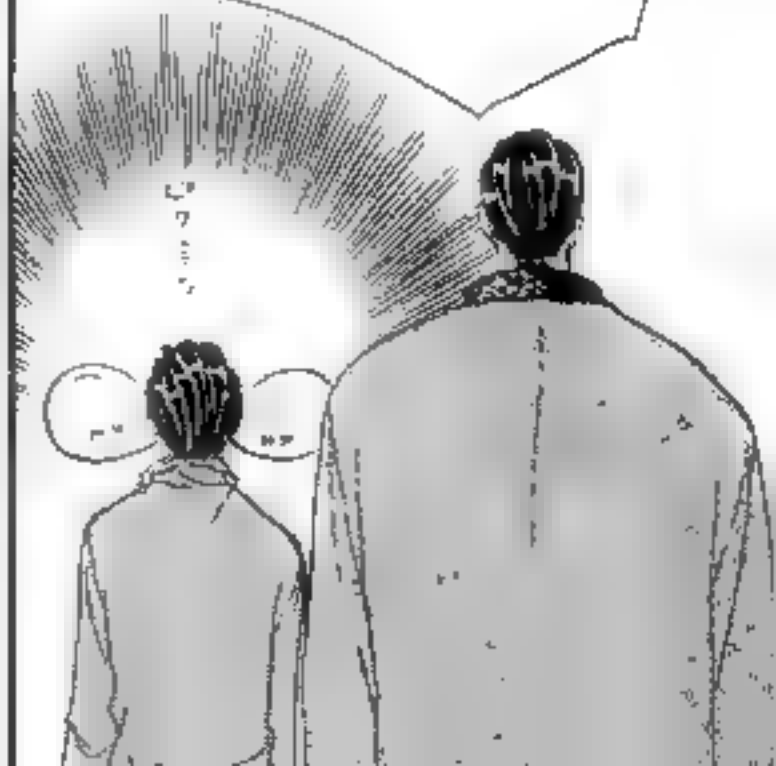
SO MUCH AS TO HAVE TO BE DEFEATED BY CIVILIANS—



HE'S REALLY JUST SCARED OF A CLASH WITH GARYUKAI!!

WHILE SANDAIME IS SAYING THAT HE CAN'T FIGHT THE DRUG-CONTROLLED CIVILIANS,

ISN'T THIS LIKE A LOSER, TO HIGHTAIL IT?









...TH

...gulp...

WHAT'S  
THE  
MEANING  
-!!

THIS  
BRAT  
!!

Shock



—It's the same as then—....



was pierced through.

It felt like my heart



Even that time.

...BUT KEEP  
TALKING.

HOWEVER, IF  
YOU THINK THAT  
HAPHAZARDLY  
RACING AHEAD

IS PROOF  
POSITIVE OF A  
100% CHANCE  
OF VICTORY  
AGAINST  
THEM.



THEIR  
MOVEMENTS  
ARE QUITE  
FASTER  
THAN MINE.



THE DRUG  
USERS

WON'T FIGHT  
WITH BARE  
HANDS LIKE  
THI---IS  
AND



"—With a look, she  
can shoot a person  
to death—"



HYAHA



GRIN

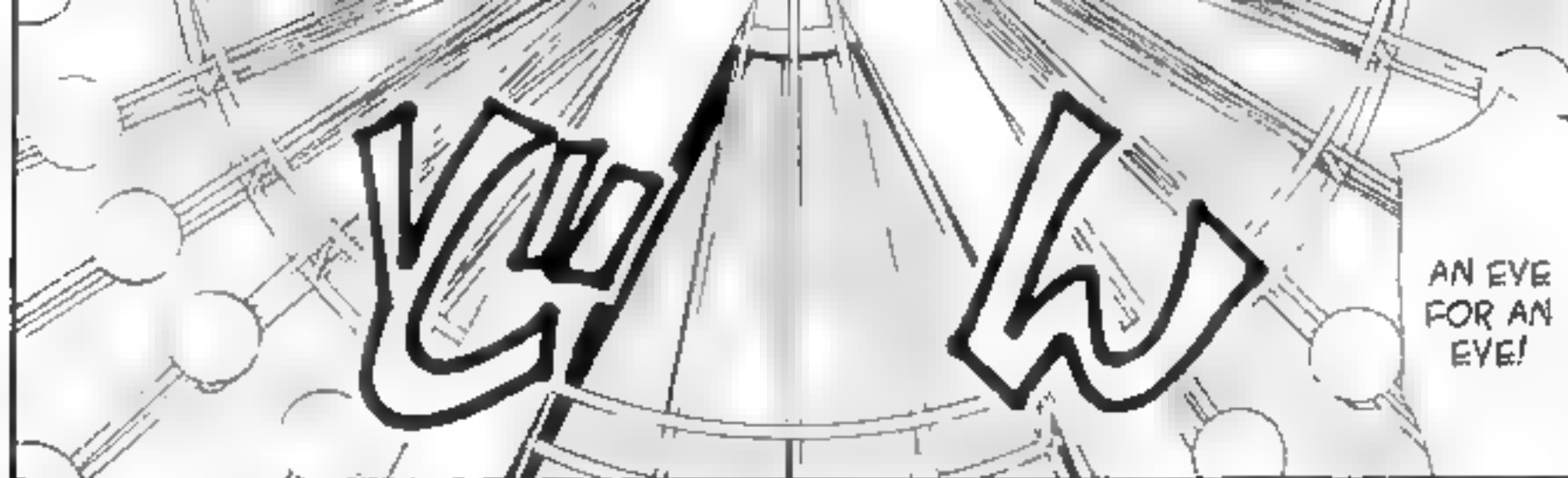
Idiot

...beyond doubt...



Shock

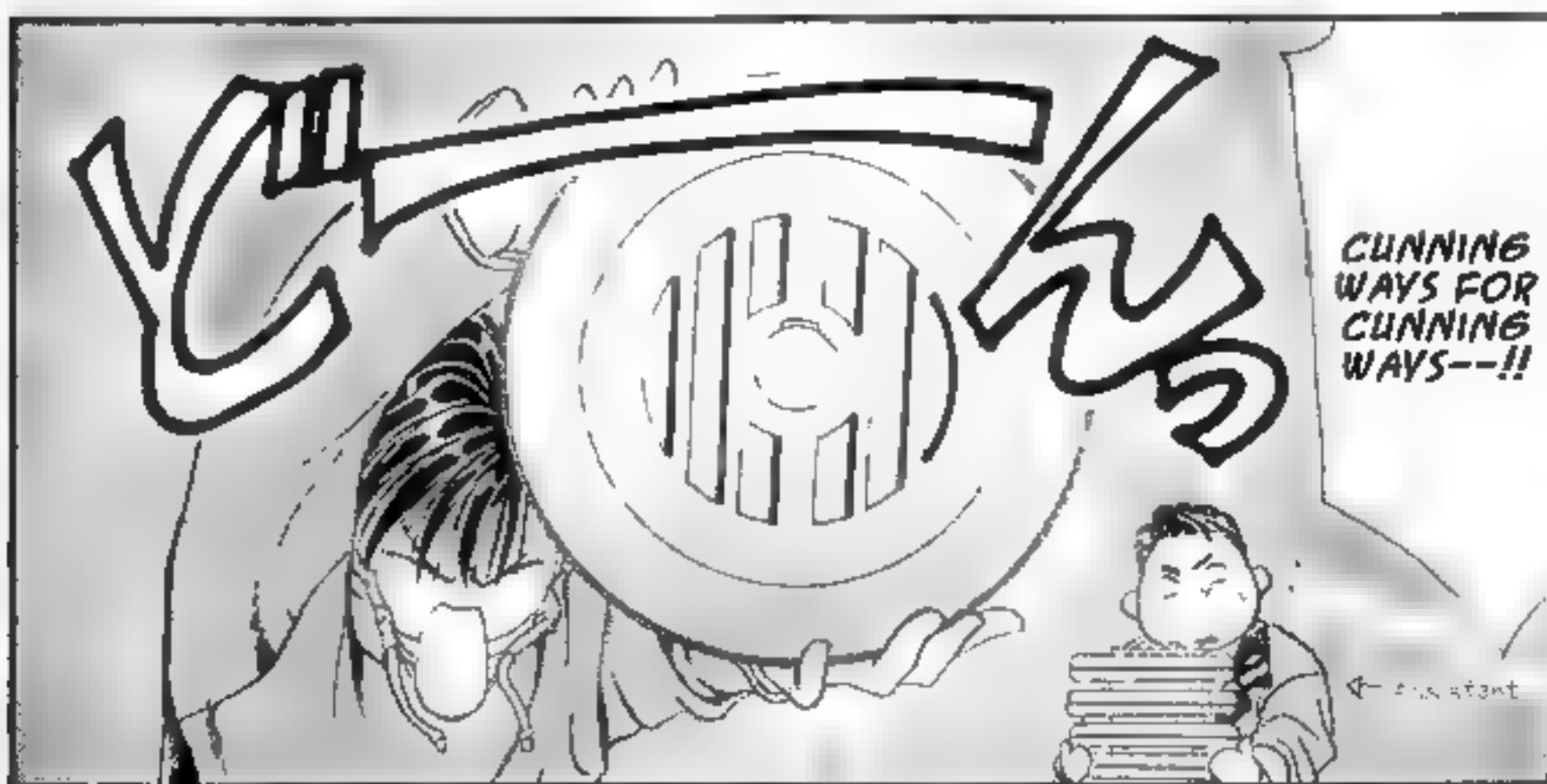




AN EYE  
FOR AN  
EYE!



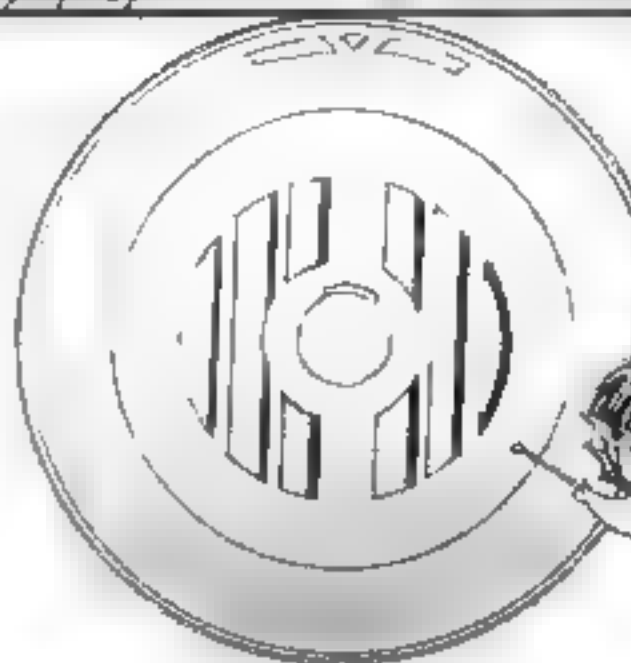
A  
TOOTH  
FOR A  
TOOTH!!



CUNNING  
WAYS FOR  
CUNNING  
WAYS--!!

← assistant

OFTEN USED TO  
CAPTURE WILD  
ANIMALS ALIVE!!



Assistant  
↓

LET ME  
EXPLAIN!!

THIS IS A LAND  
MINE SHAPED  
DENGKIBAN\*,

But these can  
be useful  
weapons thus  
explaining the  
presence in  
Kuryugum's  
basement from  
where I swiped  
some

\*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: DENELECTRICITY/LIGHTNING; GEKESHOCK;  
BANKBOARD; SO THINK OF THESE DENGKIBANS AS LAND MINE SHAPED  
DEVICES THAT DELIVER ELECTRIC SHOCKS INSTEAD.  
NOTE 2: ON THEIR HIP IS THE CHARACTER FOR "EVIL"

WITH THE ELECTRIC  
CURRENT RUNNING  
THROUGH THEIR  
BODY, THEY SHOULD  
TEMPORARILY LOSE  
CONSCIOUSNESS...!!

It'll only  
shock  
you for  
an  
instant

I'm sorry  
I'm sorry  
It'll just  
be for an  
instant

EVEN IF THEIR  
SENSIBILITY TO  
PAIN IS NUMBED,

I'LL SECRETLY  
HIDE THEM IN  
THE VICINITY OF  
NIKO-NIKO  
TOWER---!!

NIKO-NIKO TOWER

IN ANTICIPATION OF  
THE MEETING WITH  
GONZAEMON HERE  
TOMORROW,

SO...

WAKASA-  
SAN'S  
BLOOD IS  
BEING TAR-  
NISHED

THE PLAN TO  
PUT GARYUKAI  
AT A  
DISADVANTAGE  
IS NOW  
DONE---!!

THEN ALL I  
HAVE TO DO IS  
TIME THINGS  
CORRECTLY  
TOMORROW  
AND ACTIVATE  
THE CURRENT!!

If we  
avoid the  
trap, it's  
almost  
way too  
easy

ANYHOW,  
BECAUSE  
THE ENEMY  
IS THE  
HERETICAL  
GARYUKAI

WELL

IF GONZAEMON  
COMES BY  
HIMSELF, THEN  
THIS KIND OF  
TRAP WON'T BE  
NECESSARY.

AND  
THERE'S  
ALSO THE  
THING  
ABOUT THE  
KAGI

WE MAY RUN  
INTO EVEN MORE  
EVIL TRICKS  
THAN THIS.

Flutter

Flutter

Flutter

STEAM

something  
about  
wakasa

...DID YOU  
JUST SAY  
SOME-  
THING...?

...NO...

...I DON'T WANT  
TO BE DOING  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THIS EITHER,

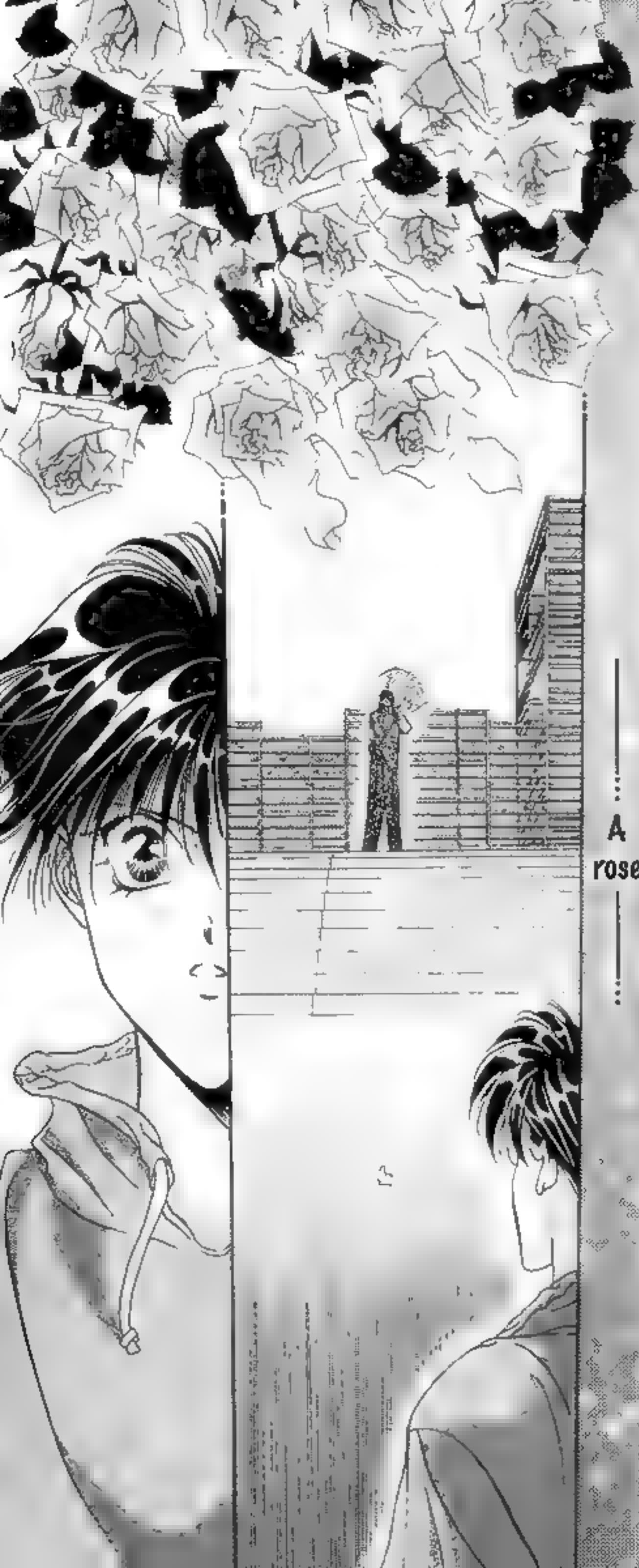
WE CAN'T  
USE A  
FRONTAL  
ATTACK...

BUT TO WIN  
AGAINST GARYUKAI  
WITHOUT FIGHTING  
AGAINST THE DRUG-  
CONTROLLED  
PEOPLE,

IT'S NOT LIKE THE  
GOKUDO CAN ASK  
FOR THE POLICE'S  
ASSISTANCE FOR  
THE SAKE OF  
OBTAINING THE  
COUNTERDRUG.

NOD

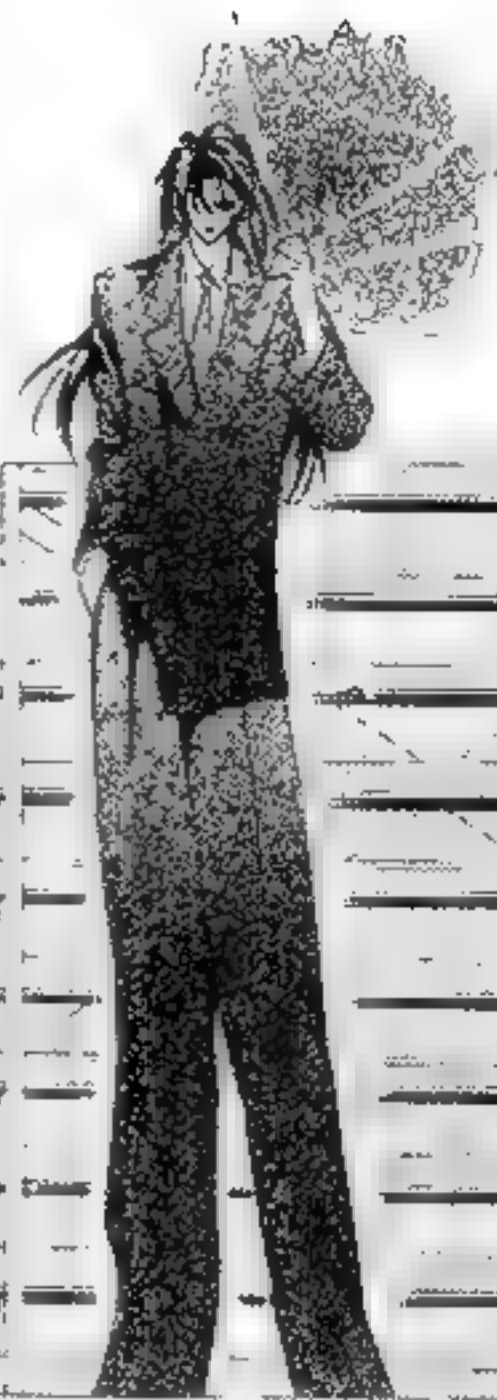
...I UNDER-  
STAND...



HEY

...IT'S  
BEEN A  
WHILE...

Eh...?





...I  
WANTED  
TO SEE  
YOU...



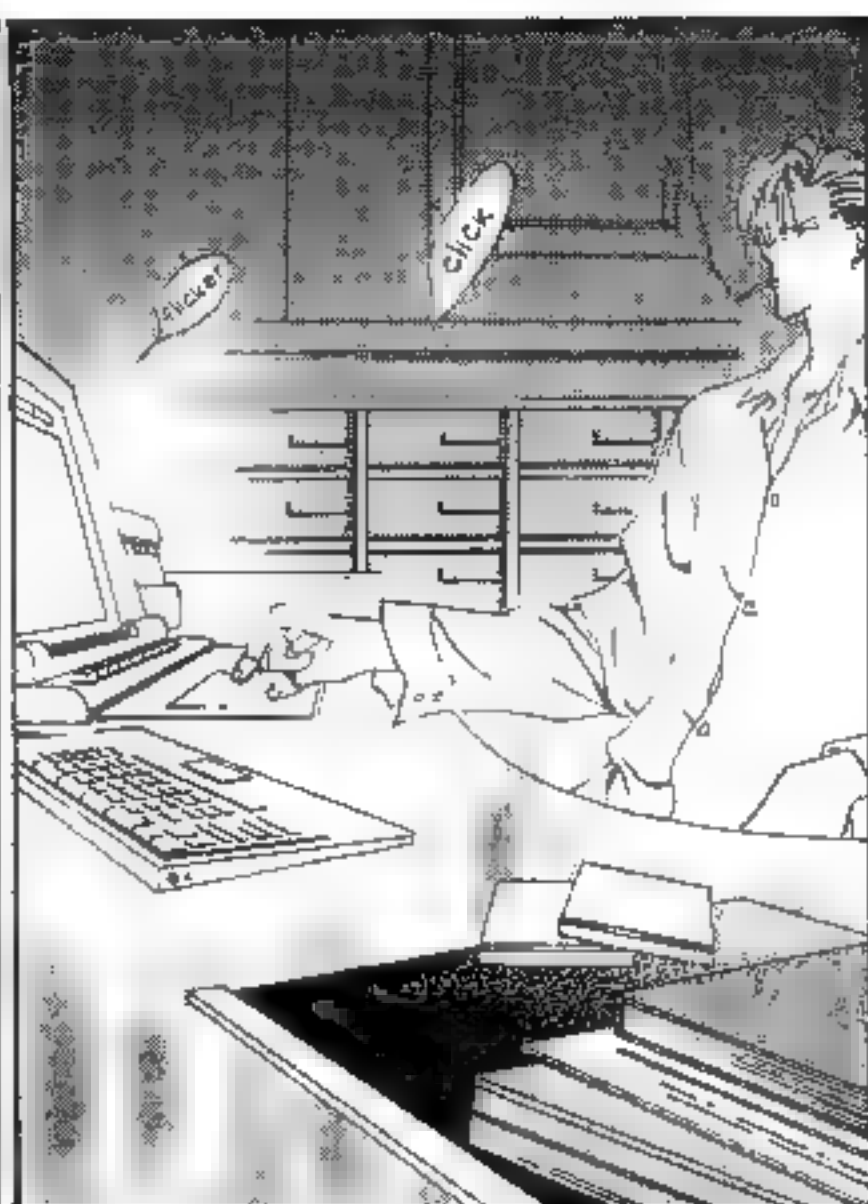
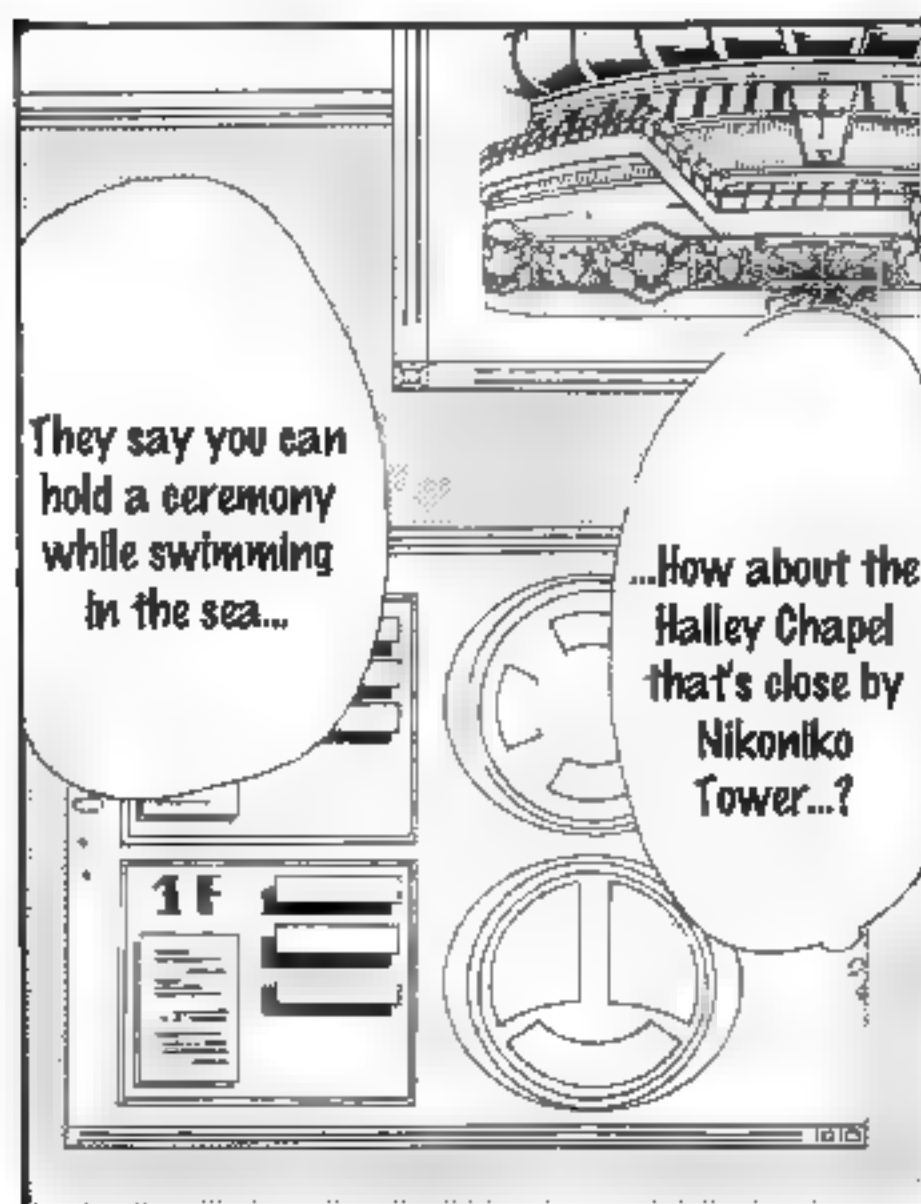
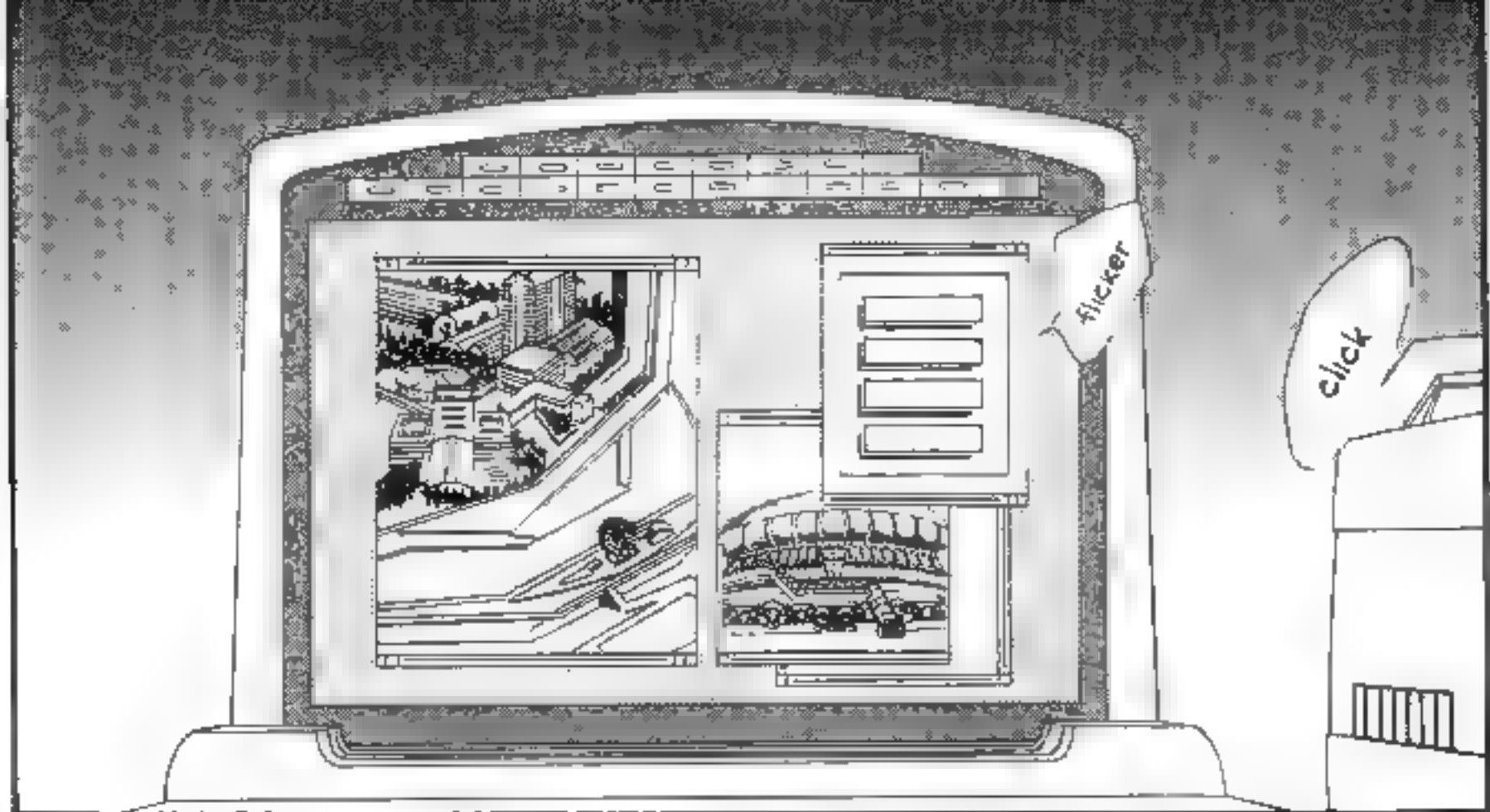
EEK

!!



とうきょう

# 東京タレインジ パラダイス



SFX. CUCKOO X4



...If we're to lure Garyukai anywhere, it would probably have to be here.



A Tsukasa clock that tells Tsukasa's time



Please have some more tea

Slurp



Excitedly

Leaving to his behind

Tomorrow it's apparent, no one the time when he wants to pay attention to her



... WHERE'S TSUKASA ...?

... YOU'RE ALONE ...



SMOLDER



IT SEEMS THAT A NUMBER OF DENGKIBANS HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THE BASEMENT WEAPONS ROOM...

...WHAT EXACTLY WAS SNUCK OUT OF HERE...?

SOMEWHERE ...?

...HE WENT SOMEWHERE...

...MOST LIKELY ...

...NIKO-NIKO TOWER...

HOW WOULD I KNOW? KOZUKI AND AZUMA STARTED SNEAKING SOMETHING OUT OF HERE,

AND IT LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE GOING SOMEWHERE. I TOLD THEM I'D GO TOO BUT THEY LEFT ME BEHIND.

...SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND YET!!

she probably said something like 'An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, cunning ways for cunning ways' and went to go set a trap or something...

And Azuma too!! I don't know what kind of amazing person he attended to in the past and I don't know whether Kozuki inherited that person's blood,

but just ignoring me like that!!

ARE YOU GOING?

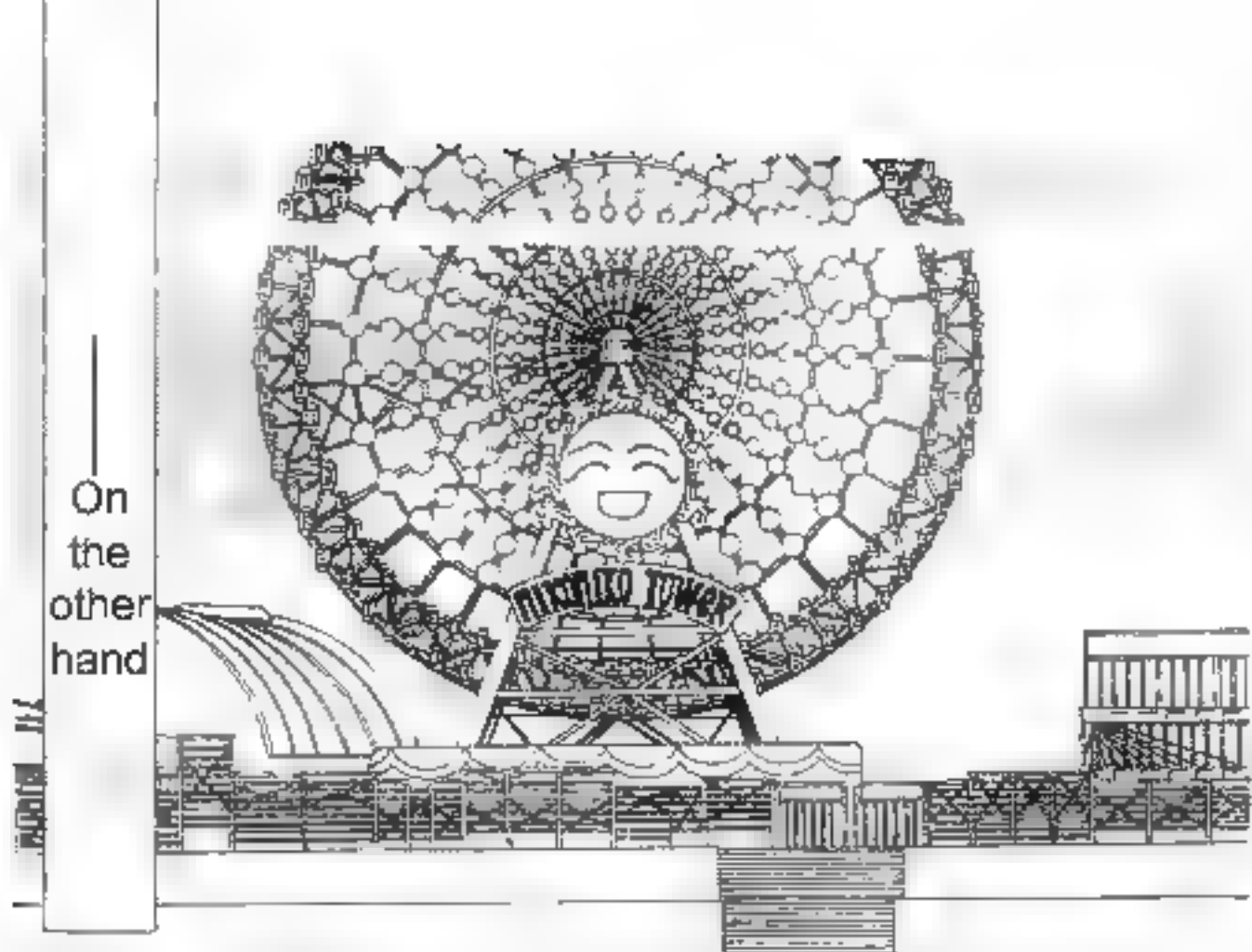
WALKS PAST

man knowing he

I NIK NIK I WALK

Ing gny

cuckoo



I SAID TO  
COME  
TOMORROW  
—!!

WHY THE  
HELL ARE  
YOU IN A  
PLACE LIKE  
THIS, SATA  
GONZAE-  
MON!!!?

WHAT DO YOU  
THINK YOU'RE  
DOING, YOU  
COW—ARD!!

I shouldn't  
have done  
anything  
sneaky  
after  
a...

Dammit——!!  
Under the circum-  
stances, I can't  
strike back with  
some patronizing  
speech about  
justice!!

UNAAAH!!

It's mortifying

If I could be  
like R... at a  
time like this...



...TSU-  
KASA-  
SAN...

It would be a matter of  
assuming an attitude of shame  
ess audacious resignation...

...GARYU-  
KAI'S  
HEAD...

...WHO'S  
THE  
YOUNG  
MAN...?

How  
un-  
cool!

What a neat  
personne of me

...  
COWARD  
...?

I DON'T WANT  
TO BE TOLD  
THAT BY  
SOMEONE  
WHO'S HERE A  
DAY EARLY,  
SEEMINGLY  
PLANTING A  
TRAP...



AND I DIDN'T  
ASK FOR  
YOUR NAME  
EITHER!!

I DIDN'T  
ASK  
YOU OUT  
ON A  
DATE!!

**Shot  
up!!**

IS  
SOURYOU  
MISUMI  
...



I DON'T  
GET IT—

SATA  
GONZAE-  
MON IS  
GOOD  
ENOUGH  
FOR  
SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU!!

...  
Souryou...?



Him...!?

...I'M  
FLATTERED  
THAT YOU  
ASKED ME  
OUT ON A  
DATE OVER  
THE  
NATIONAL  
NET

...  
EH  
...!?

Head...!?

BUT I'D  
LIKE YOU  
TO STOP  
THE SATA  
GONZAE-  
MON...

MY  
NAME



!!!

A LOYAL  
SERVANT.



...I  
HAVE



HOW DID  
YOU KNOW  
THAT I WAS  
HERE  
TODAY!?!?



That's  
all  
fair  
That's  
not fair  
...says

ON TOP OF THAT,  
EVEN BRINGING  
ALONG THOSE  
DRUG-POISONED  
PEOPLE!!



きょっ

AH

SCOR-  
PION!!

you  
wastin'

As a troop



...YOU HAVE  
SOME SNEAKY  
TACTICS, TOO,  
RIGHT...?



ふん



...I  
CAN'T.



ACTIVATE  
THE  
DENGKI-  
BANS!!

THAT'S RIGHT  
TSUKASA-SAN!  
ISN'T THIS  
WHAT YOU  
PREPARED  
THEM FOR?

...SO USE  
THEM...





...THE  
PROMISED  
GIFT.

...DON'T  
WORRY.

IF YOU KEEP  
YOUR PROMISE, I  
WON'T LET THEM  
DO ANYTHING.

...  
SHALL  
I

RECEIVE  
THE  
'KAGI'...?



...

This

It's this  
guy who  
seems to  
know  
Wakasa

EVEN IF I  
DIDN'T TELL  
YOU, YOU'D  
KNOW

is a  
gamble  
!

I  
CAN'T

GIVE IT  
TO YOU  
RIGHT  
NOW

WHERE  
WAKASA  
WOULD  
HAVE  
HIDDEN  
IT

Even I  
don't  
know

where  
the  
kagi  
that I  
should  
have

At the  
very  
least

better  
than  
me  
!



Rokuo Junior High  
School Girls' School  
Building

... Huh

I'll get it  
out of  
him

I WOULD,  
WOULDN'T  
I

...  
MORE  
OR LESS  
...

I THOUGHT I  
COULD LOOK  
FOR SOMETHING  
THROUGH TOKO-  
NAME ISLAND,  
BUT I HAVEN'T  
CAUGHT  
ANYTHING.

I BOUGHT  
YOU SOME  
TEA--!!

HEY,

without  
fall

...IT'S  
COM-  
PLETLY  
HOPE-  
LESS

thanks

WELL?

WELL YEAH, IF IT  
WERE THAT  
SIMPLE TO FIND  
SOMETHING  
THEN THE  
POLICE WOULD  
HAVE DONE  
SOMETHING BY  
NOW...

DID YOU FIND  
MATERIAL THAT  
MIGHT BE  
USEFUL IN A  
COUNTERATTACK  
AGAINST GARYLI-  
KAI OR ANY-  
THING?

... TRUE...



THEY WERE ALL  
REALLY BIG~  
BUT THERE WAS  
THIS REAL~LY  
BIG GUY AMONG  
THEM~

HE HAD A  
SCAR ON HIS  
FACE.

AND HE WAS  
REALLY MEAN  
LOOKING.

HE LOOKED  
MORE LIKE A  
YAKUZA.

A REALLY  
MEAN  
LOOKING  
MAN.

SPEAKING  
OF POLICE,

...  
OH  
YEAH,

I WONDER IF  
IT'S BECAUSE  
SOME OF OUR  
STUDENTS  
WERE CAUGHT  
UP IN THE  
KURYUGUMI  
INCIDENT?

Exhausted~

A LITTLE  
WHILE  
AGO, I  
SAW 4, 5  
COPS.

THAT SPECIAL  
UNIFORM,

THAT'S ALSO  
THE CONTROL  
POLICE, ISN'T  
IT?

GRAVE'S.

startled

—Though I'm trying  
to forget...!!

Though I'm trying to erase it  
from memory,

after such effort,



...W...  
WHAT...!?

Why do I have to  
remember that guy  
anyway!!

come pound  
AND pound

This isn't  
me...!!



No

to remember  
again, no  
wa—y!!

I absolutely  
won't look at  
the likes of a  
cop again!!

AH



This is  
absolutely  
strange—!!

Sometimes,  
without realizing  
it, I'm thinking  
about him...!!

SAY, IT'S  
THE HUGE  
COP.

Fwoosh

Even in the city,  
I as much as  
follow cops with  
my eyes...!!



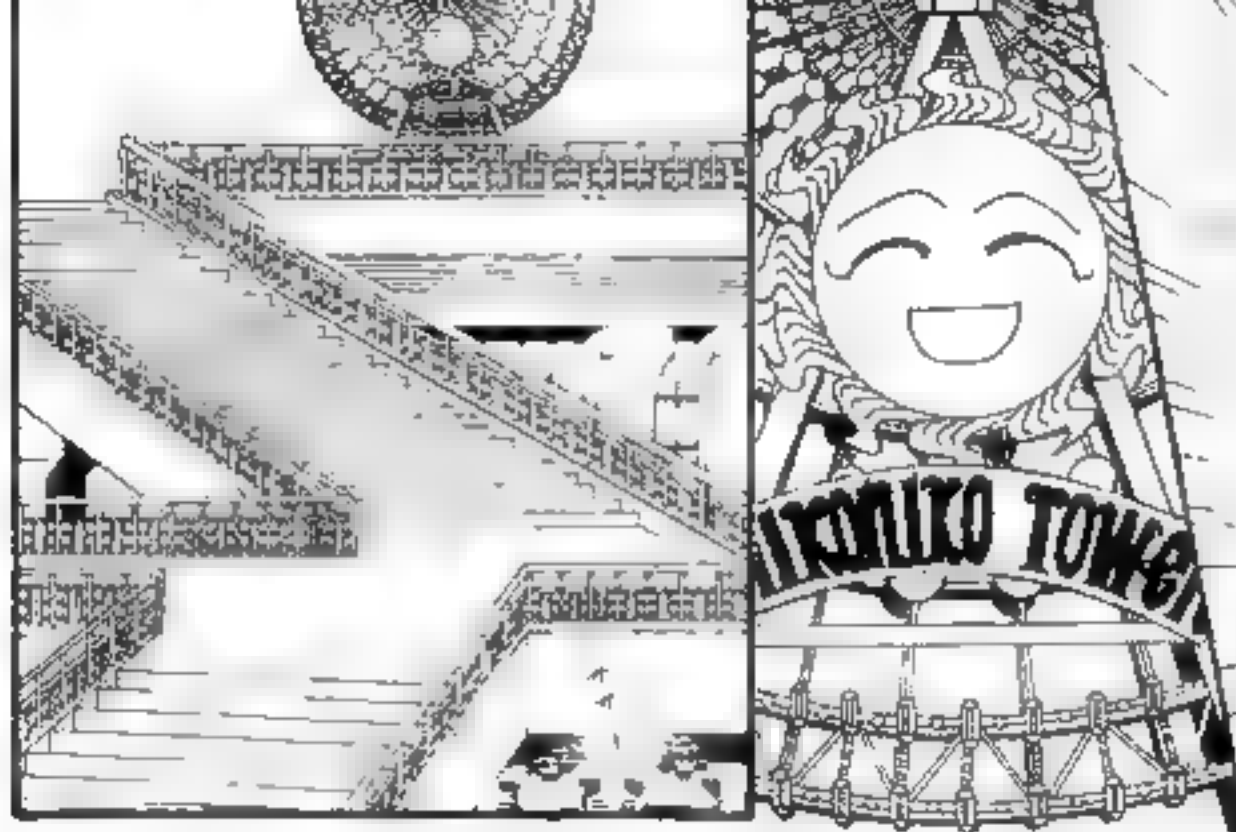


...  
Ah  
...

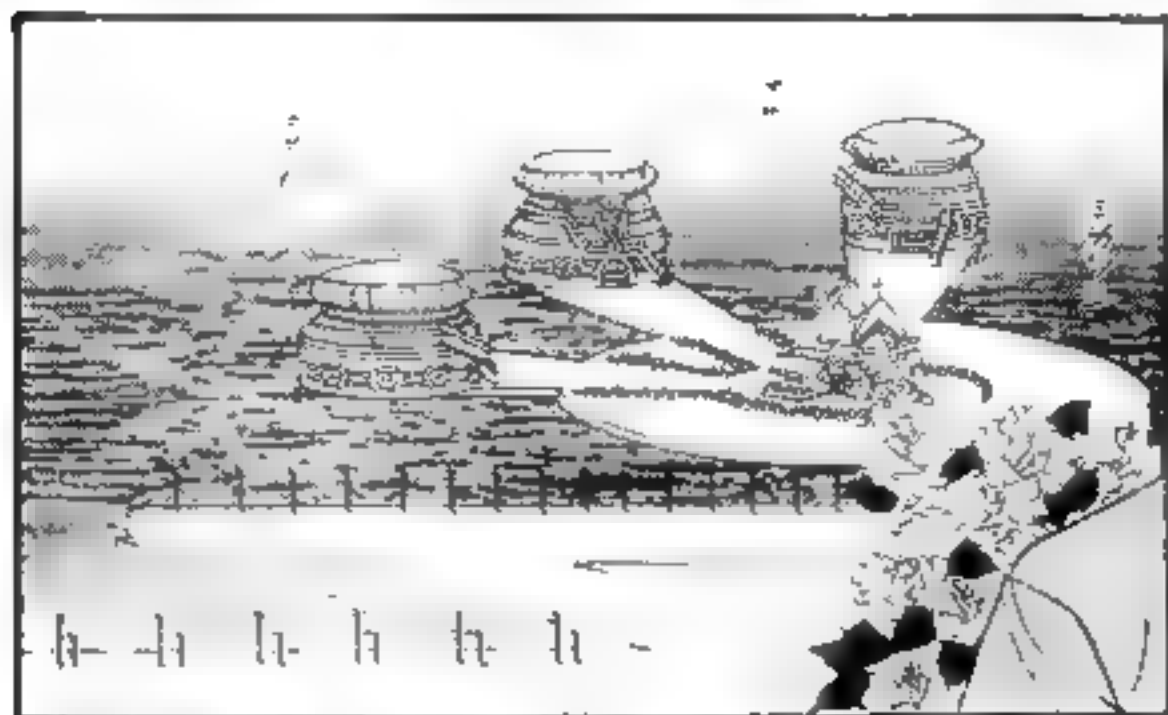


—LET ME  
PROTECT  
YOU—





...  
It's  
him



...  
"...EVEN  
IF I  
DIDN'T  
TELL  
YOU,  
YOU'D  
KNOW..

"I  
WOULD,  
WOULDN'T  
I..

...MORE  
OR  
LESS..."

...WHERE  
WAKASA  
WOULD  
HAVE  
HIDDEN  
IT.."

I can't bring myself  
to, as a person!!  
Though I thought  
she wouldn't do  
anything that's  
likely to be bad to  
such a body—!!

That, even I who  
doesn't have much  
experience tried to  
consider such a  
thing, but not for  
long...!!

what the hell is she thinking  
of doing to a person's body....!!

Am I a pear uyster  
growing a pear?

or An octopus eating



What is it?



Twitch

!?



Surprise

!?



!?

What the hell  
sort of dirty, little  
trick did she use  
on my body...!!?

Someone like me.  
Though I underwent  
close examination  
from head to toe  
over and over  
before and they  
say nothing was  
found!!

E  
PPT  
I

During the  
Inverted  
Cross  
incident

SHE  
WOULD  
HAVE  
HIDDEN IT

IF  
IT'S  
WA-  
KASA,



IN  
YOUR  
BODY

Sh



She's  
soooooo a  
disgusting  
woman—!!



DOOO ZAAAA

Completely seen

through!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

... WH ...

YOU WANT THE 'KAGI' BECAUSE YOU PROBABLY WANT TO HELP THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN STEEPED IN THE DRUG...



INTO WHATEVER SCHEME, AGAINST WHATEVER ENEMY...

...PROVIDED IT WILL PRODUCE RESULTS, YOU THROW YOURSELF

AND

IT'S FOR MOSTLY STRANGERS AT THAT...



!



... REALLY ...

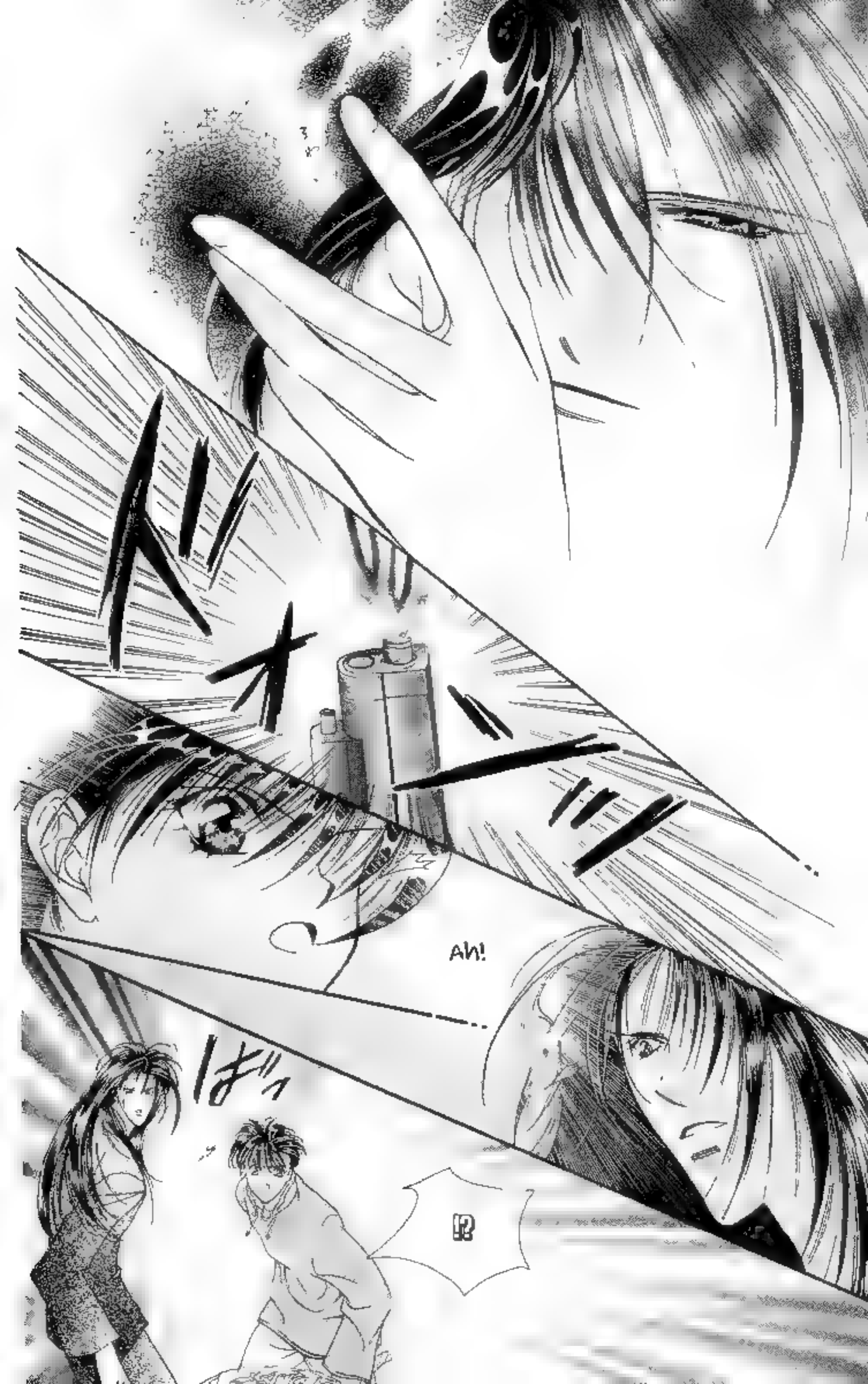


...WHY IS IT THAT, UP TO SUCH A RIDICULOUS EXTENT, YOUR PERSONALITY...



...IS THE  
SAME, I  
WONDER...?







Ryuji  
...

Why...!!





KAMO-JIMA!!

ALL RIGHT!

IT'S THE HALLEY CHAPEL !!

RYUJI !!

SAN-DAIME!!







CLINK...

!!?

clink

clink

clink

What...?

Eh...?

...IT'S THE 'KAGI'... UH

...

clink

KOL = INI



EEEEH!!?







とうきょう  
**東京クワンジー**  
**くらたろ**

# BEST1

Sweet with women but thoroughly tough on men, the rule-breaking (?) policeman

宗像  
MUNAKATA

鬼  
KAI

← Parents who use s on a kid, for a name... what are they thinking? It's alright I'm sure... Indeed, because he seems to be a brute



what I like about him

And if Asago is added to this it's even better!! They are the BEST together as a set.

What I like about him is probably the fact that he's probably the tallest among Kure Paras characters, or that he's my type after all. I love macho men's blunt crude words and actions after all. After all, I've broken my heart a dozen times by male characters of whom I think you're always the sweetest. But this only applies to characters in mangas. This would never happen in the real world. In short in terms of a character, Munakata is perfect from head to toe. And if going further, I like the Munakata and Asago combo like Azuma when he first appeared in #6. Maybe there are a lot of people who didn't realize that it was Munakata then. Either way, since he first appeared, I had planned that he would be the one to strip Asago from despair so planning their meeting was fun from that point. That's why I still love drawing the scenes with Asago and Munakata. Saying that I'm happiest when drawing these 2 isn't an overstatement. That's why their two shot ended up on the comic cover.

Lately concerning the rise we're doing Misum, there seems to be an increase of Misum. Vers saying that they "love his cruelty/evilness". True, he's cruel. But for some reason, he ranks the same as Iskasa and Ry etc and thus he ranks #4. (It would be because of his ringe? (ringe = slang term for long hair))

!   
 YOU SEE?   
 TSUKASA—

NO MATTER   
 WHAT   
 HAPPENS, YOU   
 MUST NEVER   
 CARELESSLY   
 DO AWAY WITH   
 IT—



FROM   
 NOW ON,

BECAUSE   
 THIS   
 PROTECTOR   
 IS VERY   
 IMPORTANT.

BECAUSE IT'S A   
 THING THAT WILL   
 HIDE THE FACT   
 THAT YOU'RE A   
 GIRL FROM THE   
 REST OF THE   
 WORLD.



BLANKLY

What's a   
 protector?

Is it   
 related to a   
 helicopter?

...WHY?

...I   
 SEE!

NOD NOD

ORESAMA   
 5   
 FIVE

WHY IS IT   
 IMPOR-   
 TANT?

TH...!   
 THAT'S   
 RIGHT,   
 TSU-   
 KASA!!

Wow Dad, you're so cool   
 making me something   
 cool like this.

You're so   
 smart

...I SEE!

WHEN I GROW UP,   
 IF THE LASCIVIOUS   
 CREATURES WHO   
 ARE RUNNING   
 RAMPANT OUT   
 THERE LEARN THAT   
 I'M A GIRL, I'LL   
 BE RAPED BY THE   
 ROADSIDE, RIGHT?

LASCIVIOUS   
 CREATURES...!!   
 who taught you   
 such language?!!

A 6 This   
 per son



It's a way to  
not become a  
victim of a  
vicious sex  
crime

PLEASE



Those were words  
I was told over  
and over again  
since I was a  
kid—...

If I think  
about it  
now,

another meaning  
may have been  
included beneath  
those words.

DON'T  
LOSE TO A  
BOY—...



See  
with this  
Pin, you  
can adjust  
the size  
on the  
nest

The  
pin  
text  
it's  
huge

SO

FROM NOW  
ON, YOU'RE  
GOING TO LIVE  
AS A BOY.

NO MATTER WHAT  
HARDSHIPS YOU  
ENCOUNTER—...

YEAH!

TSUKASA  
...



GROW  
UP  
STRONG  
...



HEH HEH  
HEH HEH

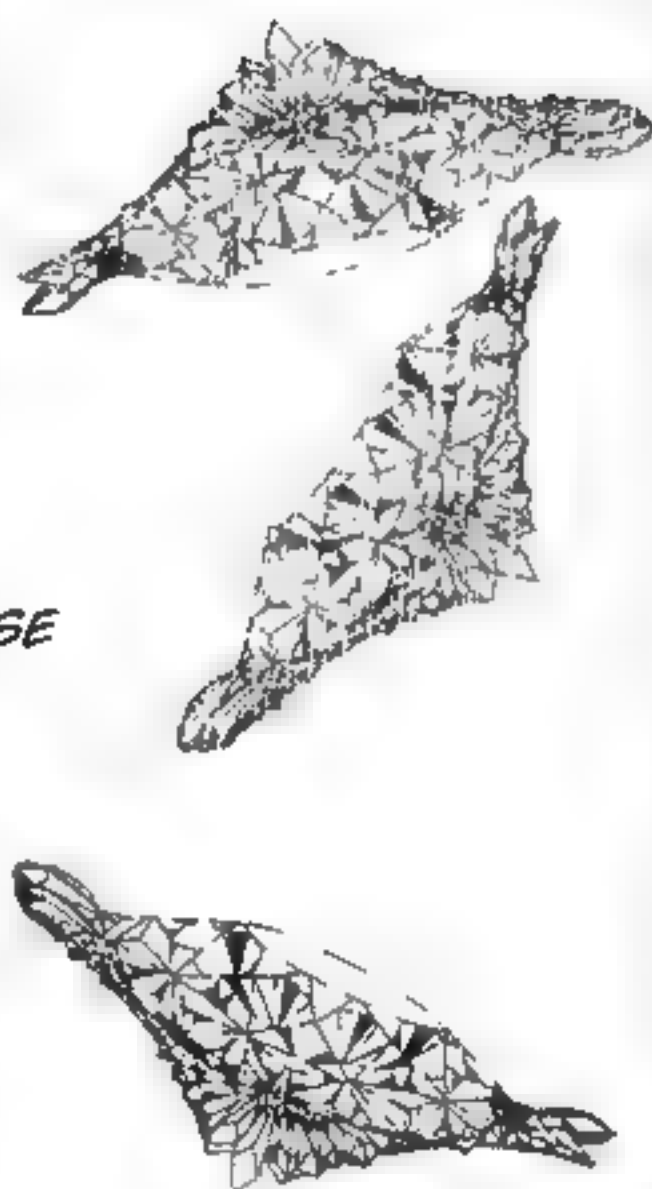
IT'S A  
PROMISE  
BETWEEN  
THE 3 OF  
US!!

I'll be  
a boy  
after  
this

I want to be  
a boy  
after  
this



**PLEASE**



司君 とつかさ君

[illegible]



DON'T  
LOSE TO  
GARYUKAI

OH

**GYAAAAAAAAAAH!!**

The  
kagi



...  
Ka  
...

**EKKKKKKKK!!**





Fell into the  
hands of  
Garyukai—!!

Gl...!

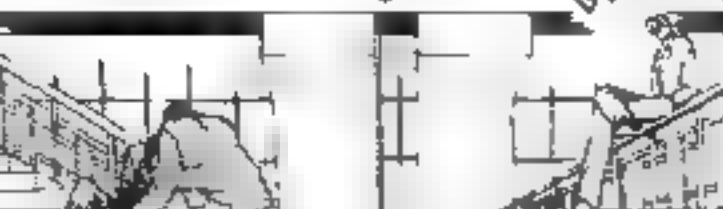
It's not mine  
but I came  
out of my  
chest so it's  
mine

GIVE THAT  
BACK, YOU  
THIEF—!!









In any case, she'll  
probably chase  
after me to snatch  
it back—...



She chose  
Shirogami  
Ryuji's safety

over the kagi  
that will shake  
the world



Well

Do I have  
to finish  
everything  
+ if I do  
Am I your  
wife or  
something?

I'M  
ALWAYS  
LEFT WITH  
STUFF  
LIKE  
THI~NS.

...Eh...?

! ...  
'Shiki'

...

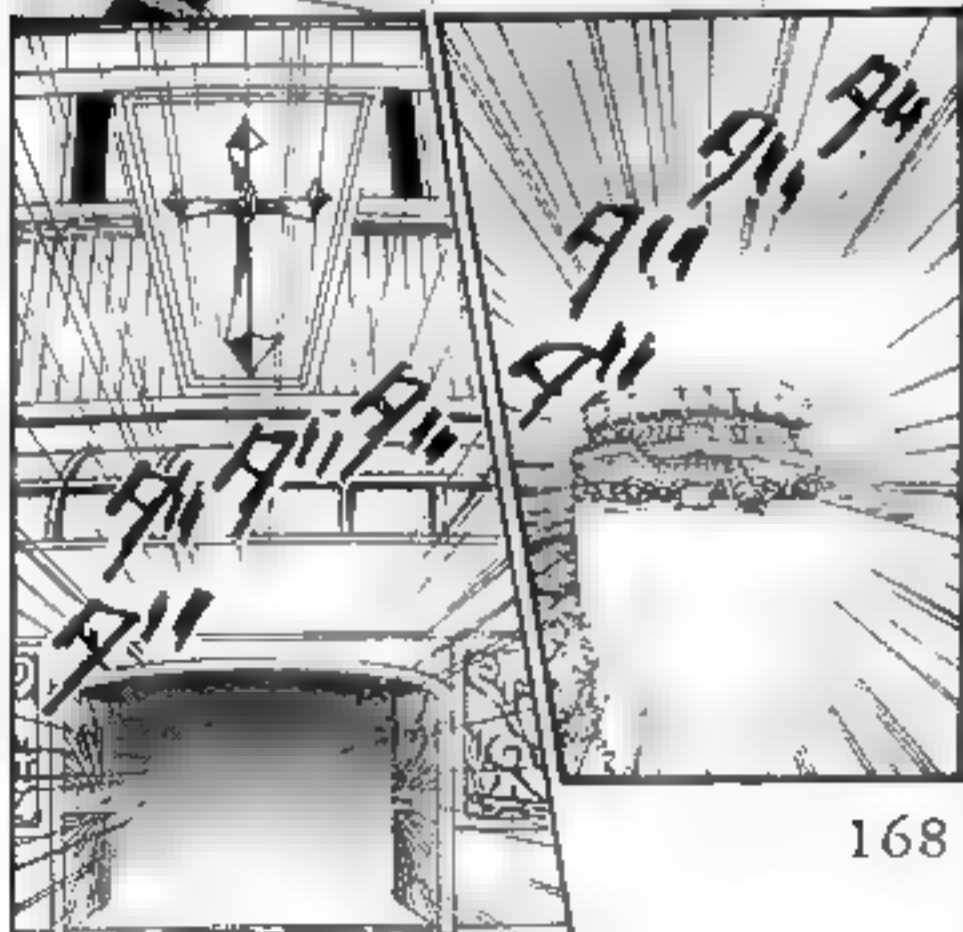
I'm  
getting  
sick of  
this  
way of  
life

...I LEFT  
THE REST  
TO YOU...

...  
'Shiki'

...

...WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING  
~~~~?





It'll
close!!

RYUJI!!

RYUJI!

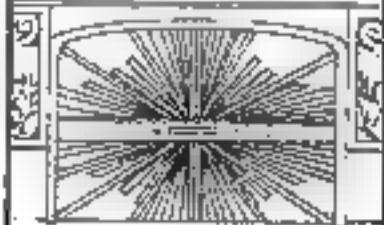
Hurry!!

Ryujii!

...
RYU
...

The entrance
to the second
floor is located
off from the
first floor.

The first floor
entrance and exit is off





more
they are
they are
they are
sds of
death.

TO BE BEATEN
UNTIL YOUR
FACE BECOMES
DISTORTED,
THEY MUST BE
HEARTLESS

AAAHH!
SANDRIME!!

HOW AWFUL!!
HOW DID YOU
COME TO THIS
HORRIBLE
STATE!!?



...IT'S
SCORPION
AND MISTER
AZUMA...

HM
...?

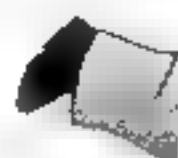
in
dr
seems



...
NO
IDEA
...

WHAT
ARE
THEY
TALK-
ING
ABOUT
...?

The
are
the
devil
and
the
of
death.



THAT YOU
WISH...



...
CERTAIN-
LY
...

WILL YOU SAY TO
ME 'I'M SORRY
FOR NOT BEING
ABLE TO PROTECT
YOU,' THEN
PROSTRATE
YOURSELF AND
CUT OFF A
FINGER?



IF YOU
ENTERTAIN ME
WITH A
PERFORMANCE
LIKE THAT, I
WOULDN'T MIND
HANGING
AROUND FOR
AWHILE.



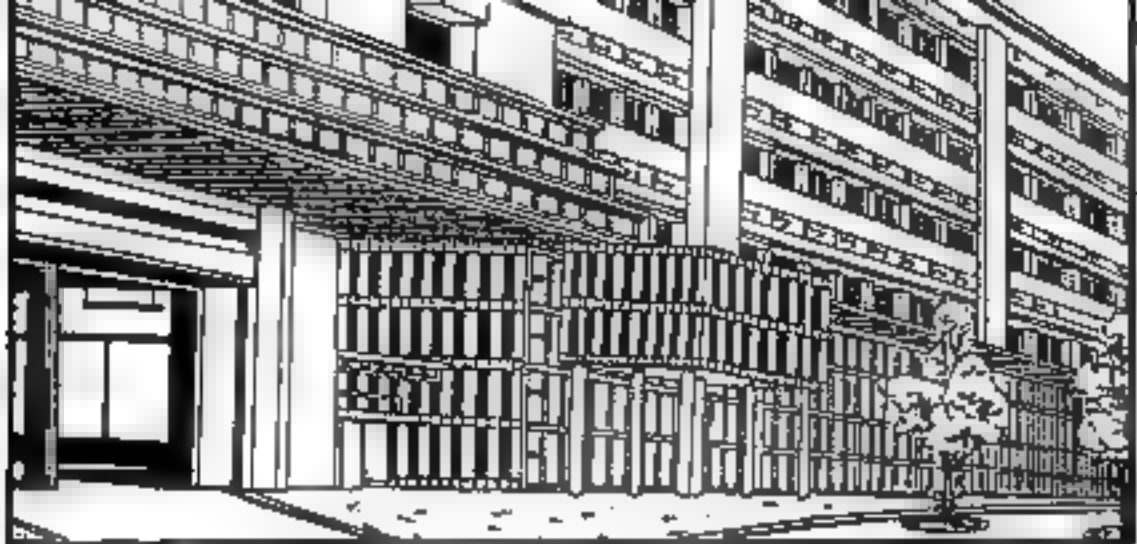
ANYTHING

...PLEASE!
PLEASE LISTEN
TO...

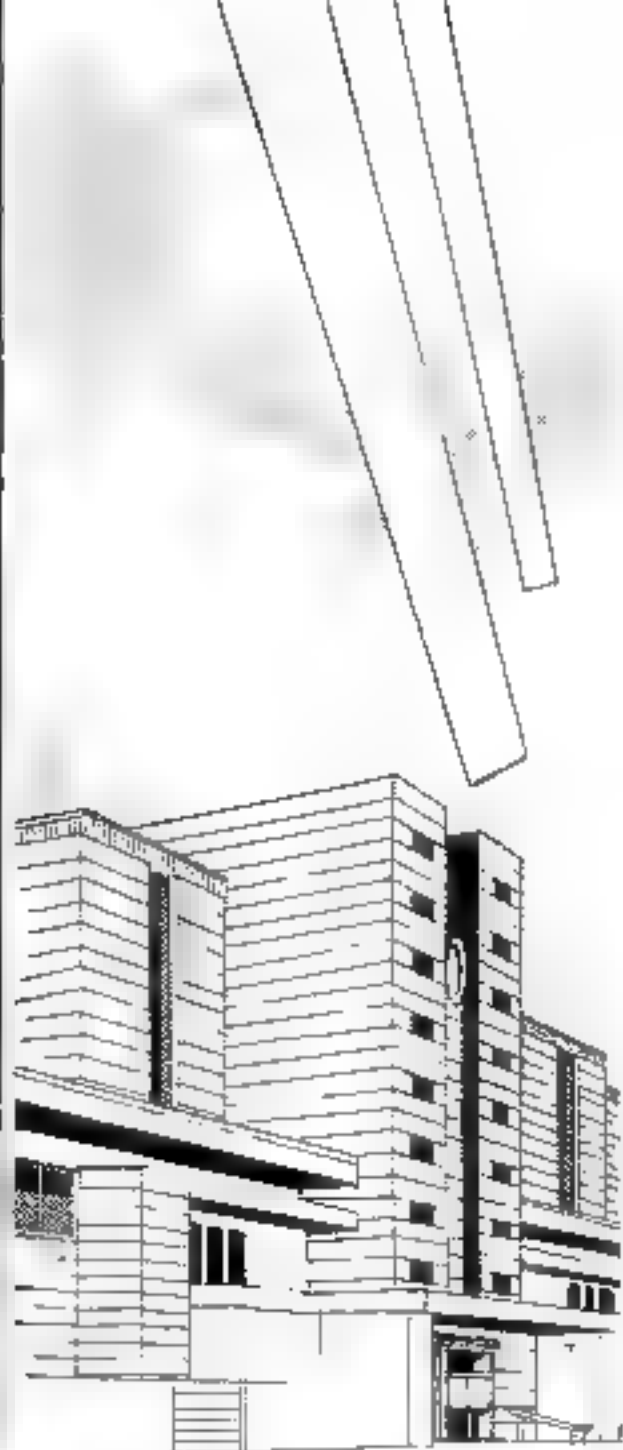


...
WHAT
?

ARE YOU
GOING TO
ATONE FOR
THE PAST?



SFX: STICKS OUT



Not that I want to see it but it's long enough to take a glance at

Come on... Turn that unfriendly face of yours over here!!

The more I look, the more it's like that guy's back.

The reek of a sculpture's aura emanating from that back

Sneaks

STARE



... seems like him ...

that back ...

It

They turned!!





WHAT'S YOUR
BUSINESS,



GIRLIE?

FROWN



KYAAAAAAAAAH!



SFX. NONSENSE

Ah...

AH

HEY...?

THE ONE THAT'S
SUPPOSED TO
BE A CANDIDATE
FOR SHIROGAMI
RYUJI'S BRIDE.

IT'S THE
DAUGHTER
OF THE
SILVER
DRAGON
CLAN OF
KURYUGAWA.



That

...I
GET IT
NOW...

...I
WOW...



BECAUSE THERE'S
A GUY WHOM I
HEARD IS A
LECHER WEARING
CLOTHES
WALKING AROUND,
I JUST WANTED
TO CONFIRM
WHETHER IT WAS
YOU OR NOT!!

...Bu...
Business?

...
YOU...

YOU STILL
SAY THINGS
SO BLUNTLY.

I just

I DON'T
HAVE ANY
PARTICULAR
BUSINESS
WITH YOU.

!...
AND
?

explains her
familiarity
with using
guns

...
EH
...

WHAT
BUSINESS
DOES A
DAUGHTER OF
THE GOKUDO
HAVE WITH
US COPS?

YOU'RE
AFTER MY
BODY,
AREN'T YOU?

SO,

YOU
...

You **LECHER**

You **PERVERT**

You **SEXY THING**

AM I
THAT
SEXY?

TAKE
IT
LITER-
ALLY!!

...Now that's
positive
thinking...

WHAT
?

IF THEY TEST
POSITIVE FOR
THE DRUG,
THEN THEY'RE
GIVEN A SHOT
OF THE
COUNTER-
DRUG.

SEEMS THAT THE
DRUG USERS HAVE
COMPLETELY DIF-
FERENT PERSON-
ALITIES FROM
BEFORE DRUG USE,
SO WITH THE HELP
OF THE TEACHERS,
WE'RE ROUNDING
THEM UP.

YOU'RE
PATROLLING
SINCE THERE
WERE SOME
OF OUR
STUDENTS
AMONG
THOSE WHO
ATTACKED
KURYUGUMI.

...HEY,
MUNAKATA-
SAN...

SO,

...H
~
~
~
M

"TO BE QUITE
FRANK, THE
AMOUNT OF
COUNTERDRUG
WE HAVE ON
HAND CAN'T
DEAL WITH IT.

AM I NOT
ALLOWED?

...IS
IT ALL
RIGHT
TO
BE...

That's correct!
And yet such a
shrewd
inquiry~~~!!

...That
would
be
Baka-
zuki...

SAYING SOME-
THING LIKE THAT
TO YOUR SENIOR
WHEN YOU'RE
TELLING INSIDE
STORIES TO
SOME KID THAT'S
IN WITH THE
YAKUZA.

"WE HEARD
ABOUT THE
COUNTERDRUG
FROM THE
HIGHER-UPS JUST
YESTERDAY."

"IT'S
NECESSARY TO
SECURE A NEW
COUNTER-
DRUG."

How did he
knowwwww!?

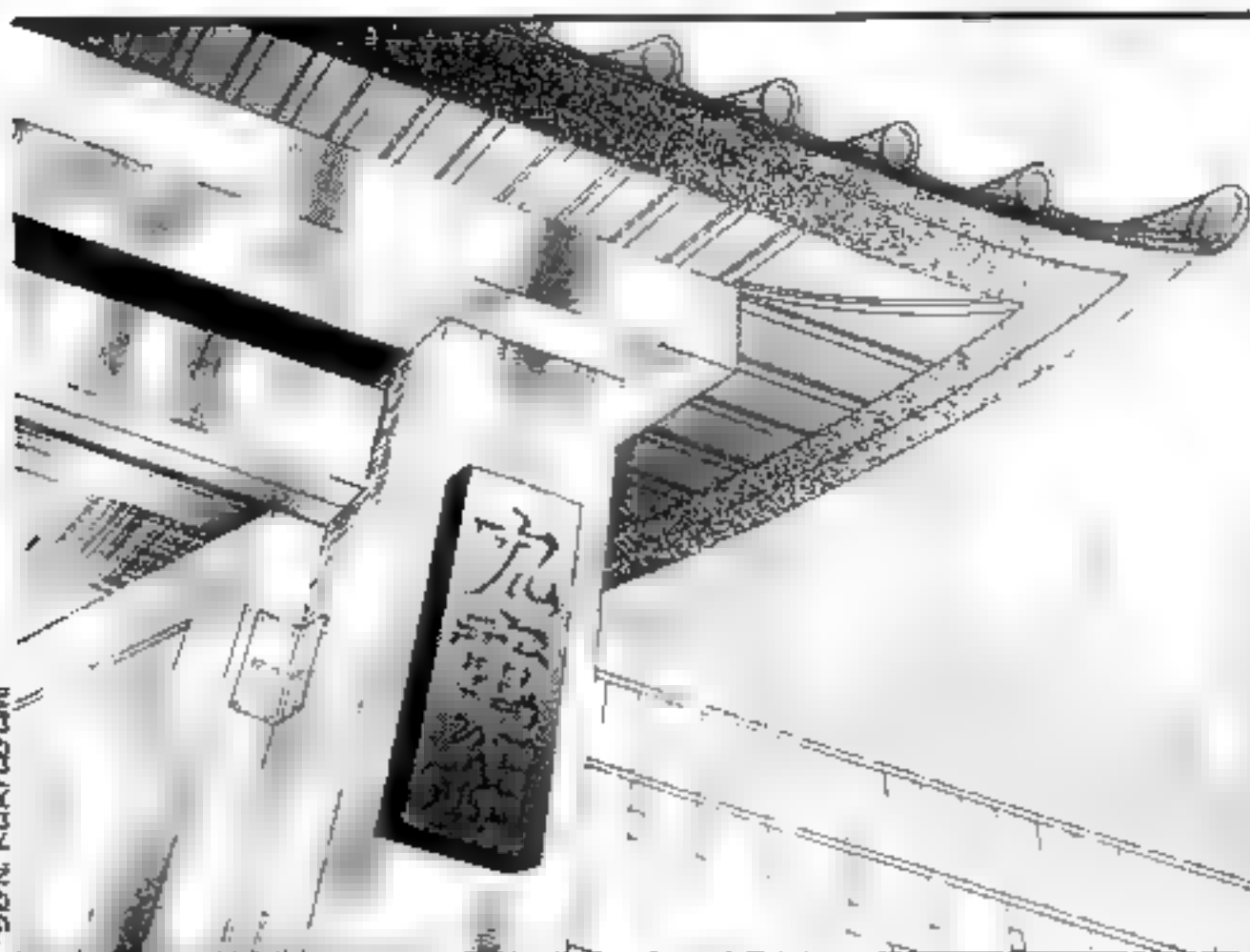


Ryuji

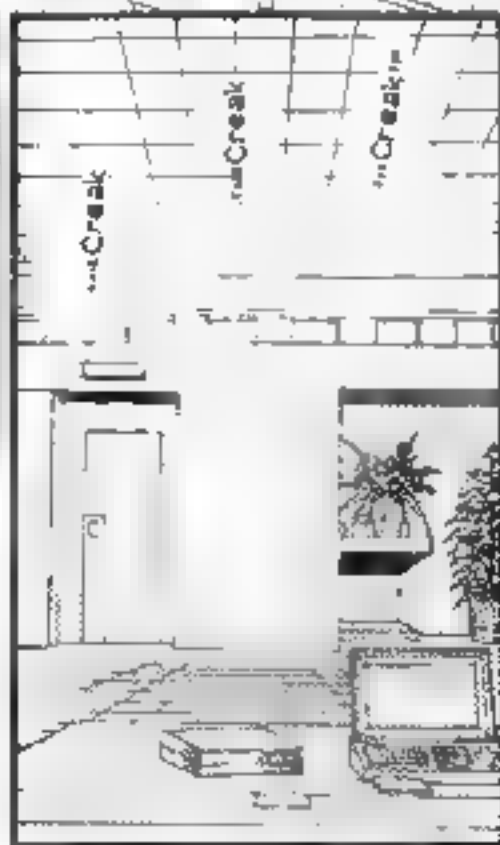
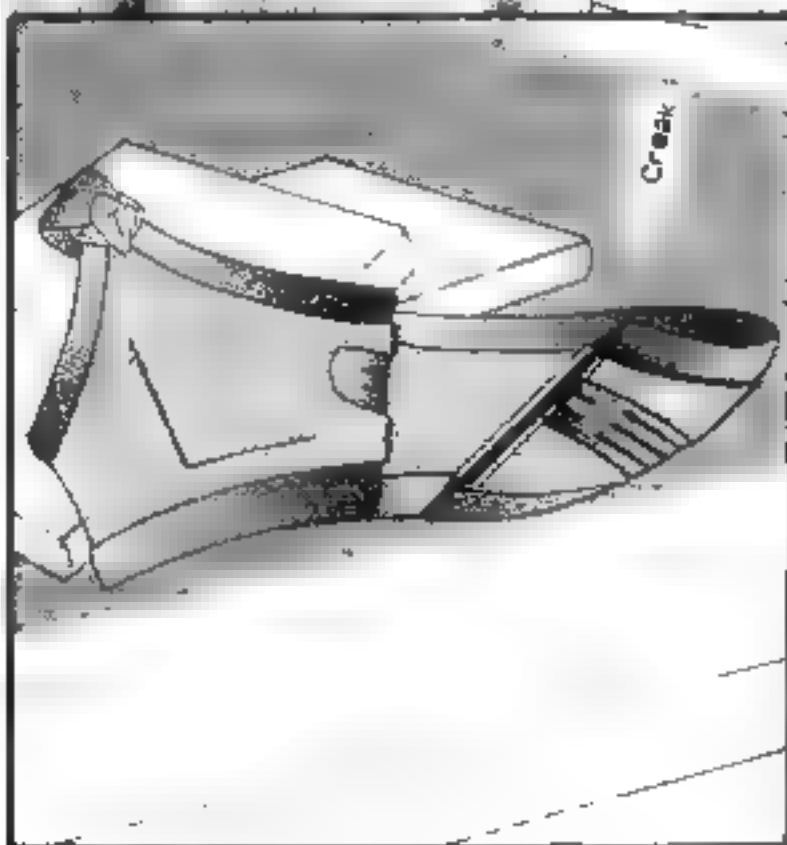
—“TO GO
THERE, IT
SEEMS WE
NEED
SOME
'KAGI'—”



—“IT
SEEMS
THAT IF
WE CAN
GO TO A
CERTAIN
PLACE,
THAT CAN
BE HAD.
HOWEVER,



I wonder if
he knows
about
this—





NOT TO CARELESSLY DO AWAY WITH IT, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS....

KEPT TELLING ME OVER AND OVER AGAIN

Yes... That's right...

SPINNING AROUND

It was very important.

I foolishly kept on taking it off...

Because I thought I was just tired and my breasts

Not knowing that,

...That's why Mom



BECAUSE THIS PROTECTOR IS VERY IMPORTANT...

YOU SEE...? TSUKASA



The medical centre's not Kulu...



*NOTE KULU: NINE, RON: DRAGON; ALSO, KURYUGUMI: LIT THE ASSOCIATION OF NINE DRAGONS



...I...! I GOTTA STOP HIM—!!

the guy will immediately fly to India...!!

SUDDENLY

Flying

close

wonder if Gonzaemon knows the source of the drug —...?

...If he knows, he would...







KISSING OR
GOING TO A LOVE
HOTEL WON'T BE
LOOKED AT
STRANGELY.♡

IF YOU'RE A
GIRL, EVEN
WALKING
ARM IN ARM
WON'T BE
LOOKED AT
STRANGELY.

IF YOU GO BACK
TO BEING A
GIRL, NOW, YOU
CAN FLIRT WITH
SANDAIME IN
PUBLIC WITHOUT
RESERVE.♡

SEE?
♡

...
IT'S OKAY,
I TELL
YOU.

BECAUSE I
WON'T MAKE
RYUJI A
LAUGHING-
STOCK.

THEN!!

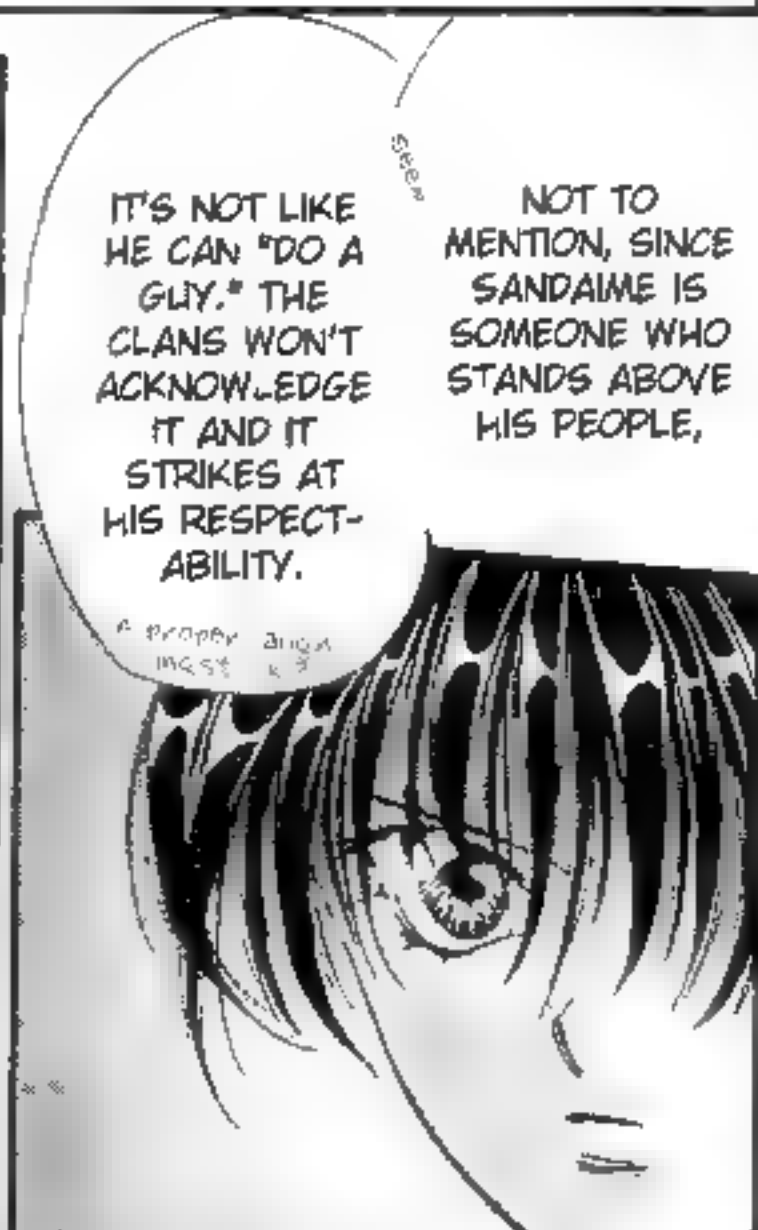
...
TSUKASA-
KUN
...?

ズッ

IT'S NOT LIKE
HE CAN "DO A
GUY." THE
CLANS WON'T
ACKNOWLEDGE
IT AND IT
STRIKES AT
HIS RESPECT-
ABILITY.

NOT TO
MENTION, SINCE
SANDAIME IS
SOMEONE WHO
STANDS ABOVE
HIS PEOPLE,

A PROPER BUNN
INGST K



BECAUSE
MY MOM
AND DAD

RAISED
ME AS A
BOY.

I ALSO
HAVE NO
INTENTION
OF GOING
BACK TO
BEING A
GIRL AS
LONG AS I
LIVE.

EEH!?



THAT GOES
AGAINST A
GUY'S
AESTHETICS!!

...ISN'T IT
ALL RIGHT
THAT YOU
LIVE NOW
THAT YOUR
PARENTS
ARE
DECEASED
~~~?

...I DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND...

THAT'S WHY  
I THINK  
CONTINUING  
AS A GUY  
IS FILIAL  
OBEDIENCE  
TO MY  
PARENTS...

Actually,

If you're  
a guy,  
you would  
see it's a  
deciding  
factor.  
my duty

IS IT TRUE  
THAT HOGOU'S  
KAGE NO  
SEISAI HAD A  
DAUGHTER—  
!!!?

EEH!?

The news of  
Wakasa's  
daughter is  
already  
rushing out

I don't  
know

Because

I don't want it  
to be publicly  
known to the  
people of this  
world that I'm  
a girl.

SAN-  
DAIME

news of Hogou's  
Kage no Selsai  
or 'Wakasa's  
daughter' will  
become public  
and begin to  
spread—

\*NOTE: THIS IS A PLAY ON "OMOKONDARA," WHICH  
MEANS "IF/WHEN YOU ARE DETERMINED" (FROM THE  
WORD 決断 BUT INSTEAD OF 決心)  
(THOUGHT/SENTIMENT) TSUKASA USES 決断 (DIFFICULT)  
AND GIVES IT HER OWN SPIN. "A CHILD'S DIFFICULT PAGE"  
IS AT BEST A GUESS, OTHERWISE IT'S NONSENSE



NO WAY

HOGOU'S KAGE NO SEISAI...

HAD A DAUGHTER ...?



THAT DAUGHTER OF 'AYABE WAKASA,' HOGOU'S KAGE NO SEISAI!! NOW, IT SEEMS SHE HAS A CLUE THAT CAN COUNTER THE DRUG THAT GARYUKAI IS DISTRIBUTING ALL AROUND!!

A LITTLE WHILE AGO, I HEARD THE GUY WHO CAME BACK WITH SANDAIME AND THE GUY WHO HAS A SCAR BETWEEN THE EYES TALKING ABOUT IT!!

AZUMA

flustered

Ah

Ah

Ah

Ah

OH MY !!



Stoooo  
oop!!

NO MATTER WHAT, WE MUST LOCATE THAT DAUGHTER!!

That's right

Stop it!!

SO WE MAKE THOSE TWO CONFESS ABOUT THE DAUGHTER —!!

THE WAY THOSE TWO WERE SPEAKING, IT'S AS IF THEY KNOW THAT DAUGHTER.



...Wasn't she...

YOU OUGHT TO BE BARRED FROM ENTERING KURYUGUMI WITHOUT EXCEPTION, IN SPITE OF THAT.

MISS ASAGO

WHY ARE YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, I WONDER?

... ASAGO ...?

Asago—!!

WELL ...

WHEN I CALLED... I HEARD THAT RYUJI IS SERIOUSLY INJURED...

WHEN I CAME TO MYSELF...

... A LITTLE WHILE AGO ...



THIS  
COURTESY  
AFFIRMS SHE  
ALSO MAKES  
NOTHING OF THE  
PUNISHMENT  
SANDAIME  
ISSUED (BEING  
FORBIDDEN  
ENTRANCE TO  
KURYUGUMI).

ON  
TOP  
OF ALL  
THAT,

THAT TIME,  
TOO, WHEN  
YOU LEFT  
SANDAIME ON  
THE VERGE OF  
DYING, YOU  
FORGOT YOUR  
POSITION AND  
IF YOU CAME  
TO YOURSELF,  
YOU RAN AWAY  
ANYHOW, I  
SUPPOSE.

THAT IS A  
GIRL WHO  
CAN ADMIT  
SUCH AN  
EXCUSE  
WITHOUT  
COMPUNC-  
TION.

THAT'S  
QUITE AN  
INTERESTING  
EXCUSE, I  
SHOULD  
SAY.

...WHEN  
YOU CAME  
TO YOUR-  
SELF, YOU  
HAD COME  
HERE, IS  
WHAT YOU  
MEAN?

Oh

Somehow the  
conversation is  
going in that  
direction...

SUCH  
A  
...

Ha Ha Ha Ha

SHUT UP,  
YOU OLD  
FART.

LEAVE  
HERE  
IMME-  
DIATELY.

Heel Drop

WE DON'T NEED A  
DISRESPECTFUL  
GIRL LIKE YOU TO  
WORRY ABOUT  
SANDAIME!!

I'M  
JUST  
  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
RYUJI  
AND,



"You...!"

WRONG OR  
SHORT, YOU  
TALK BIG,  
YOU KATAGI  
BRAT—!!

IT'S  
PROBABLY  
NATURAL  
THAT SHE'LL  
WORRY UPON  
HEARING THAT  
RYUJI WAS  
HURT—!!

THIS ISN'T A  
TALK THAT  
SOMEONE  
LIKE YOU CAN  
MEDDLE IN!!



WE'RE HAVING  
AN IMPORTANT  
CONVERSATION!!  
WON'T YOU GO  
AWAY?!!



...AH...

YOU DON'T  
HAVE A  
MORE  
IMPORTANT  
CONVERSA-  
TION THAN  
MAKING  
SARCASTIC  
REMARKS  
TO ASAGO,  
DO YOU?

...AN  
IMPORTANT  
CONVER-  
SATION...?

Hah

Kumi-  
cho  
are  
you all  
right?



Ah! Kumi

...Ah...!  
This damn  
brat, me,  
again...!

...GREAT  
MEN

The lot  
of you  
piss me  
off

DON'T GANG  
UP ON AND  
SURROUND A  
SINGLE GIRL,  
PICKING ON  
HER LIKE  
THAT.



I DON'T KNOW  
WHETHER THE  
PUNISHMENT YOU  
MENTIONED IS  
ALSO IMPORTANT  
BUT, NOW, ASAGO  
IS THE ONE WHO  
WAS RYUJI'S  
FIANCÉE.

わん わん わん わん

Flustered

Flustered

THAT'S THAT  
YOUNGSTER  
AND THE GUY  
WHO HAS A  
SCAR  
BETWEEN  
THE EYES.

Flustered

wah wah wah

THAT'S THAT YOUNGSTER AND THE GUY WHO HAS A SCAR BETWEEN THE EYES.

Flustered

wah wah wah

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わはわはわは

wah wah wah

Flustered

THAT'S THAT  
YOUNGSTER  
AND THE GUY  
WHO HAS A  
SCAR  
BETWEEN  
THE EYES.

Flustered

wah wah wah

THAT'S THAT YOUNGSTER AND THE GUY WHO HAS A SCAR BETWEEN THE EYES.

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Wah Wah Wah

Flustered

THAT'S THAT YOUNGSTER AND THE GUY WHO HAS A SCAR BETWEEN THE EYES.

わん わん わん わん

Flustered

THAT'S THAT YOUNGSTER AND THE GUY WHO HAS A SCAR BETWEEN THE EYES.

# Sandaime's Caliber



...IT'S NO-THING...

...DON'T MIND IT...

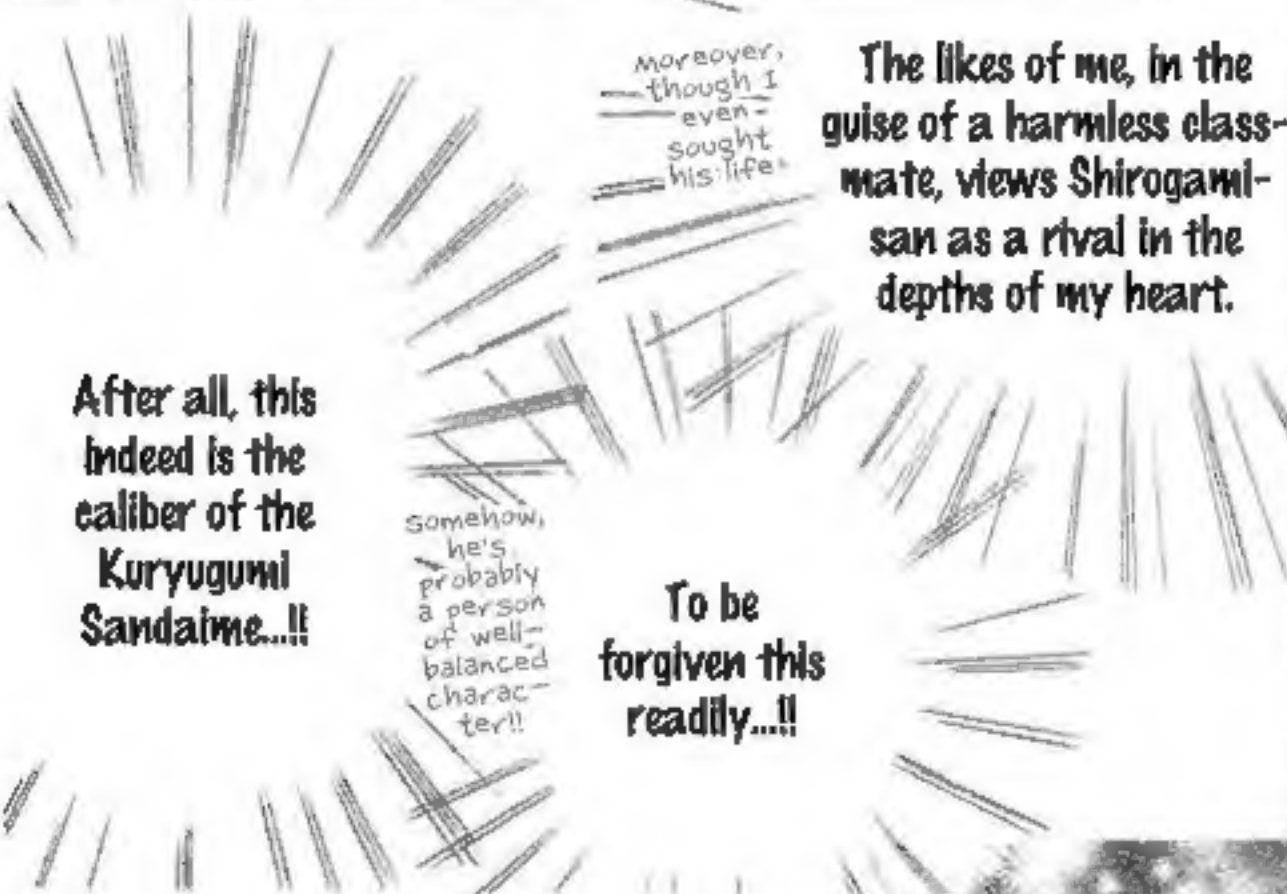


...I'M TRULY SORRY...

Thump  
Thump

...ERRR... I... AM KUDO IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOU...

BECAUSE OF THE DRUG, I LOST MYSELF—NO, I WENT AS FAR AS TO ATTACK SHIROGAMI-SAN...



Moreover, though I even sought his life...

The likes of me, in the guise of a harmless classmate, views Shirogami-san as a rival in the depths of my heart.

After all, this indeed is the caliber of the Kuryugumi Sandaime...!!

Somehow, he's probably a person of well-balanced character!!

To be forgiven this readily...!!



I wondered whether my internal organs would be extracted and sold on the black market...!

IS... IS THAT TRUE...?

...What a thing...!!



THOUGH YOU WERE IN THE SAME GROUP EVEN ON THE GRADUATION TRIP, KEEP IN MIND THE NAMES AT LEAST.

...YOU... ACTUALLY KNEW WHICH KUDO-KUN THAT WAS JUST NOW, I HOPE.

...He's not interested... in any classmate other than Tsukasa-san...

SHACK!!



BOM

I...I'M TRULY SORRY...

WITH THIS, I...

(収録作品メモ)

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